

City's Water Bill Has Been Dropped

W. J. Taylor, K. C., Would Not Consent to
Amendments Which Were Proposed to
Be Made to it This Morning

The private bills committee met this morning again and considered the Victoria Water Works Act.

The result of the deliberation was that the city decided that in view of the fact that the session was so near a close that it would endanger the bill to proceed with the attempt to get water for power purposes.

The chairman, A. E. McPhillips, on opening, called attention to an editorial in the Times. He said that while he felt that the press had an important duty to perform, he took exception, however, to the editorial in which reference was made to himself. According to the rules of the House he was entitled to take part in all matters with which he was not interested in a pecuniary way. He had no connection with any company connected with this legislation. The decision of the committee had been reached by the committee as a whole. As chairman he had not been called upon to exercise his rights yet, what might be done by him was, as a ratepayer, he had an interest in the city. He did not propose to be coerced or intimidated. He approved of the sections of the bill passed upon by the committee. He did not agree with the power clauses proposed and which were struck out. The mayor and aldermen had no mandate from the people to come and ask for this.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the city, pointed out that while the committee had attempted to adopt the provisions of the Ontario act in safeguarding the interests of the companies by the municipality being forced to make an offer of purchase of the existing company's works, the interests of the municipality were not looked to. A reference to the Ontario Act full showed that the onerous sections as far as the municipality was concerned while other sections which tended to make these sections more onerous were not included in the Ontario Act when it was incorporated into the city would be agreeable to it.

The chairman said that this question had been dropped of and could not come up now without a resolution to another session.

Stuart Henderson said that he had pressed for the provisions of the Ontario Act. Mr. Gardin had pressed for it being made as Vancouver and others had supported this.

The chairman said there was no division of opinion in taking that vote. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., thought this could all be dealt with at once. He was prepared to go into the whole matter, however, and show that the committee was right in its stand.

The chairman said that he would rule against re-opening the subject unless a motion were passed authorizing the re-opening of it.

H. B. Thompson thought the power section clauses were not so important as the question of getting water for the city. He thought the power question would require careful consideration. With respect to the hydro power commission Mr. Bodwell said that this was a government commission, which was given the power to go into the whole matter and expound and turn it over to the municipalities. He argued that to go into the subject would require the taking of evidence on the company's investment. If it were done properly it would take a lot of time. The matter should stand over until next session.

Mr. Thompson said that the city of Victoria knew the situation and it was for the city to say what was to be done. If the city was prepared to take the risk of the bill getting through the House it should have the right to do so.

The chairman said that he did not believe the mayor and council of Victoria came before the committee with a mandate from the people to ask for power privileges. No by-law had been submitted for the purpose.

Mr. Thompson did not agree with this. He felt the mayor and council were acting according to what they thought was the best interest of the city. It was for the council to decide whether this subject should be discussed.

Mr. Henderson agreed with Mr. Thompson.

Mr. McPhillips, the chairman, however, objected that the council had no mandate from the people to move as they had.

Mr. Taylor thought this was a burning question. It was not wise to postpone action.

The chairman said an absence of 115 formal motion he ruled the opening of the question out of order.

Mr. Thompson moved that the mayor of Victoria be heard in the subject.

After consultation in the city hall, the mayor returned, and Mr. Taylor asked if according to the rules the power clauses might be moved as an amendment to the bill in the House.

The chairman said that could be done, but there would be objection liable to be raised. The private bills committee had had the subject up and had decided against it.

Mr. Bodwell argued that if this subject was to come up in the House this session could be discussed here. He thought there was no reason why this should not be left over for another year.

Mr. Taylor said that the same could be said of it next year, and for twenty years.

Mr. Taylor agreed that it would be better to drop the matter if power be-

fore the committee, and the bill as amended was proceeded with.

Mr. Bodwell objected to a section which was to be added to the powers of the water commissioner. He argued that it passed it would give the city the right to embark in the power business, and was but giving indirectly what was refused by the committee.

Mr. Taylor denied this, and after argument the section was laid over. A. P. Luxton, K. C., for the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, objected to the clause relative to the power of tunnelling under the company's property in bringing Sooke lake water to Victoria. The section read as follows: "The corporation of the city of Victoria is hereby authorized to construct a tunnel or tunnels and to lay pipes or conduits through, under or over any lands intermediate between the city of Victoria and Sooke lake, whether such lands belong to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, or any other corporation, body politic or person, and to lay pipes, conduits and other means of conducting water with all necessary and incidental powers in that behalf, for the purpose of utilizing and conducting the waters of Sooke lake and watershed for a supply of water to the inhabitants of the city of Victoria and neighborhood, and such tunnels, conduits, pipes and means of conducting shall, after construction, be forever thereafter vested in and be the property of the corporation of the city of Victoria."

Mr. Luxton objected that the words "and other means of conducting water with all necessary and incidental powers" really meant that the city were endeavoring to secure a reservoir site of the Esquimalt company which was necessary to carry out its work of supplying water.

Mr. Taylor held that the city should be given all the power necessary to bring water in. If the reservoir were necessary the city should have it. He did not pretend to know from an engineering standpoint what was needed.

Mr. Thompson thought the Esquimalt company was safeguarded in view of the fact that the city would have to grant compensation. If it were shown that the company's investment was to be moved by this means and that the cost of putting in such a reservoir would be away with the value of the company's works, it would be cheaper for the city to purchase the Esquimalt company's works.

J. F. Gardin could see no necessity for using a reservoir with the Sooke system.

A provision was suggested by Mr. Luxton to the effect that nothing should be so construed as to give the reservoir site to the city or interfering with it.

Mr. Taylor said this rendered the bill useless. All that was asked was that the city should have the right to go on and put in all necessary works without having the danger of being met with litigation.

The provision of Mr. Luxton was voted for by Mr. McKay and Mr. Ross, while Mr. Thompson, Mr. Jardine and Mr. Jones voted against it.

The chairman declared the motion lost when the point was raised that all members of the committee should vote.

The vote was taken with the following result: Yeas, Messrs. McKay, Ross, McPhillips, Gardin; Nays, Messrs. Thompson, Jardine, Jones and Henderson. Mr. McPhillips then gave the casting vote in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Taylor asked leave to consult on the matter with the Mayor and civil authorities and after assembling again intimated that the city would not go on with the bill with this provision added.

Mr. McPhillips said that he voted as he did according to his principle.

Mr. Taylor said that the position was that the city asked for something. This was made worse than useless by the amendments introduced.

Mr. McPhillips said that the committee held that at the present time the decision of the privy council's judgment should be interfered with. This legislation asked for he felt would be interfering with that judgment and he was pressed by the city under the circumstances.

The committee then rose.

**WOMAN IS VICTIM
OF SAD ACCIDENT**

Miss Mary Hirst of Nanaimo
Killed on Her
Doorstep.

(Special to The Times.)
Nanaimo, March 2.—Miss Mary Hirst, aged 70, a member of one of the oldest pioneer families in this city, was found dead this morning at her doorstep.

She is a heavy woman, and falling off the steps last night, striking on her head, was instantly killed.

OIL FACTORY GUTTED. Spontaneous Combustion Cause of Big Blaze at Gloucester, Mass.

Gloucester, Mass., March 2.—Swarich & Borne's oil factory, situated in the rear of 233-235 Main street, was burned yesterday, together with a stock of manufactured goods. The total loss is estimated at \$40,000 and is nearly covered by insurance. It is supposed that the fire resulted from spontaneous combustion.

OLYMPIC TENNIS TEAM. Calgary Asked to Suggest Candidate for Canadian Big Four.

Calgary, March 2.—The secretary of the Calgary Tennis Club has received a letter from the Olympic authorities at Ottawa asking the name of a suitable candidate as a member of the representative Canadian four. R. T. Beard and Wm. Toole were chosen.

SAYS BATTLESHIPS ARE INEFFICIENT

Correspondent Reuter Dahl Returns to Washington to
Prove His Criticism.

Calgary, March 2.—Correspondent Henry Reuter Dahl left the American fleet here. He will go to San Diego on a supply ship and thence to Washington to make reply to those who criticized his own criticism. Reuter Dahl declares the navy is inefficient, badly managed and far below the standard the people of the United States believe it has attained. He says he has seen four target practices of the United States navy and does not care to go to Magdalena Bay, but will return to the firing line at Washington to meet and answer his critics.

DODGED BULLETS OF DESPERADOES

Attempted Hold-up of Winnipeg
Bank Led to Exciting
Scenes.

(Special to The Times.)
Winnipeg, March 2.—Three men made a desperate attempt to hold up the staff of the Union Bank branch, Logan avenue, on Saturday night. While Manager Rae and W. W. Sussex, teller, were at work two men walked in and pointing revolvers at their heads ordered their hands to be thrown up.

"Not on your life," said Rae, and ducked. Sussex was slower and got a bullet in the arm. The burglars then began a fusillade of shots at the men below the counter, the while shouting for the cash box. After attempting to force their way into the interior they disappeared, joining a third man outside. There are no clues to the whereabouts of the desperadoes.

MAIL ROBBERIES IN WINNIPEG

Mysterious Disappearances of
Money Continues to Mys-
tify Officials.

Winnipeg, Man., March 2.—A series of mysterious mail robberies, covering a period of two or three months, is being investigated by the officials of the Winnipeg post office and the postal department.

It has leaked out that a great deal of the registered mail leaving Winnipeg for London, England, since the middle of December, has been tampered with and considerable money extracted. In spite of every precaution employed to ensure the safe transmission of registered mail, some person has been able to get access to the sealed vouchers without leaving any clue by which his identity might be revealed, and the officials are naturally mystified.

PRIEST'S ASSASSIN. Giuseppe Alio Pleads "Not Guilty" to Charge of Murder.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 26.—Giuseppe Alio, slayer of Lee, pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder when arraigned in the criminal court today. Judge Greely Whitmore set his trial for Monday, March 9. Peter Bessie was dismissed as interpreter in the case because of the charge that he is a member of an anarchistic organization.

TO BUY VICTORIA TERMINAL.

Ottawa, March 2.—Application will be made to the board of railway commissioners on March 2nd for a recommendation to the Governor in council for the sanction of an agreement between the Victoria Terminal Company and the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, for the sale of the former to the latter.

INUNDATED WITH CHALLENGES.

"Billy" Lauer Greatly in Demand Since
Knocking Out Lombard.

Calgary, March 2.—Billy Lauer has received seven challenges from first-class men since his fight with Lombard.

ALBERTA HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Calgary, March 2.—Negotiations are under way for a game between the amateur hockey teams of Calgary and Edmonton for the championship of the province.

THIRTEEN KILLED BY AVALANCHE

BURIED SWISS HOTEL
WHILE GUESTS DINED

Sinister Rumblings Preceded
Tragedy—Children's Eff-
orts to Save Lives.

Berne, Switzerland, March 2.—An avalanche descended yesterday near the village of Copperstein during an enormous atmospheric pressure and demolished the hotel at the mouth of the Loetschental tunnel, killing 13 persons and injuring 15 others.

The occupants of the hotel, numbering 30, were surprised while seated at table by sinister rumblings. Almost immediately two children rushed in the diningroom and screamed: "An avalanche, an avalanche."

Both children were killed along with many of those they had sought to save. Among others killed was an American engineer named Mercart, who was installing American machinery in the tunnel. There were no tourists there. The tunnel works were not damaged.

COBALT ORE FOR B. C. SMELTERS

(Special to The Times.)
Toronto, March 2.—"I understand that shipments of low grade Cobalt ore are likely to be sent to British Columbia smelters," said Mr. E. L. Englehart, chairman of the T. & N. O. railway commission today.

"The object is, of course, to mix it with British Columbia ore, a necessary process, and one which would be an advantage to the British Columbia people."

SERUM WILL CURE SCARLET FEVER

Hypodermic Injections are Uni-
formly Successful in New
York Epidemic.

New York, March 2.—Hypodermic injections of a serum similar to that used in the treatment of diphtheria are being successfully employed in scarlet fever cases in this city, according to physicians in hospitals in the east side, where the disease is unusually prevalent now.

The last report of the board of health showed 297 cases, more than twice as many as on December 1st, and the great majority of them in districts which include mostly the foreign element.

Dr. H. F. Robinson, of the post graduate hospital, said yesterday in commenting on this treatment, that although little used in this country, it is not new by any means, having been employed with gratifying results both in Germany and France. Experiments with it here are stated to have been almost uniformly successful.

KILLED TRYING TO SAVE COMPANION

Two Lost Lives in Tragic Fash-
ion on Baltimore and
Ohio Track.

Baltimore, Md., March 2.—Frederick George and Harry Tucker were killed yesterday by an express train on the B. & O. railway, the former losing his life in an endeavor to save the latter.

The two men with a companion had taken to the railroad tracks as a short cut to their homes and had stepped from one track to another, trying to get out of the way of a freight train that was approaching from an opposite direction. Soon after, on looking back, Tucker, who had fallen to the rear, George saw an express train approaching rapidly. He ran back yelling a warning to Tucker, but seems not to have been understood and both were struck and instantly killed.

DEATH OF T. WANAMAKER.

Paris, March 2.—Thos. Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, son of former Postmaster John Wanamaker, died suddenly at the Hotel Liverpool here today. Mr. Wanamaker arrived on Thursday from Egypt, where he had been travelling with his mother in search of health.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

New York, March 2.—The Rev. James Byrnes, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Richmond, Staten Island, who was thrown from his carriage while driving last Tuesday died last night.

FINANCIAL SUICIDE.

Alex. Ross at One Time Was One of
Canada's Crack Rifle Shots.

(Special to The Times.)
Winnipeg, March 2.—Alex. Ross, a well known merchant tailor, shot himself in the mouth to-day, dying instantly. Financial troubles are said to have been the cause. He had been resident here for 25 years. At one time he was one of the best rifle shots in Canada.

VICTIM OF DESPONDENCY.

Birtle Farmer Kills Himself With a
Rifle.

Birtle, March 2.—G. Hawcroft, a member of a prominent English family of farmers near here, shot himself with a rifle to-day, death ensuing at once. Despondency is believed to have been the cause of the suicide.

EVANGELISTS PROVE DISAPPOINTMENT

But State They Will Rescue
1,000 Souls During Stay
in Calgary.

Calgary, Alb., March 2.—Messrs. Glas and Hatch, two evangelists of Boston, opened their services yesterday in the local church and followers of the evangelical services say they proved a great disappointment after the work of the famous Croesley and Hunter.

Gale shut out the sensational features which his hearers were looking for, and drives home arguments of reasoning which hardly takes with western audiences. They will hold meetings nightly for one month, starting to-day, and state that they will have a thousand souls in that time.

TRIED TO HURL CREW OVERBOARD

Sailor Went Raving Mad—Bit
Thumb Off in
Frenzy.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 2.—Going suddenly insane on board a schooner at sea yesterday, Edward Anderson, one of the sailors, became vicious and in his desperation bit off his own thumb. He also attempted to throw other members of the crew overboard. Anderson was overpowered and tied with ropes to the floor in the cabin. With super-human strength he got one arm free and bit off his thumb. His shrieks of pain terrified the other sailors.

When the schooner was docked Anderson was taken in charge by the police officials and placed in a padded cell.

LYNCHINGS RESULT OF BAD WHISKEY

Booker Washington on Aboli-
tion of Bars and Race
Question.

New York, March 2.—Before the largest audience that ever assembled at the People's Forum, Booker T. Washington, in New Rochelle, yesterday delivered an address on the race question, in which he expressed his gratification at the progress made by the temperance cause in the South, and declared that the abolition of the bar-room was a blessing to the negro, second only to the abolition of slavery.

Two-thirds of the mob lynchings and burnings at the stake, he said, were the result of bad whiskey getting into the stomachs of bad black men and bad white men.

ITALIAN RAN AMUCK.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Amadeo Cannoli, an Italian laborer, 12 years old, last night stabbed his stepmother in the arm and back, and his father, Michel Cannoli, in the hand, and then tried to escape. He was captured by the police and lodged in the Agnes street station. His stepmother and father were taken to an hospital. Their wounds are not considered serious.

\$500,000 DAMAGE.

New York, March 2.—Fire on Saturday destroyed the New York City Railway car barn in the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets. First and Second Avenues. Three hundred odd street cars were burned. The loss was estimated at more than half a million dollars.

Oren Root, Jr., president of the railway company, declared he believed the fire to be incendiary.

ANOTHER BOMB OUTRAGE.

Two Laborers Killed by Missile in
Tehran.

Tehran, Feb. 2.—A bomb exploded in a side street of this city at an early hour this morning and killed two laborers. The occurrence created some excitement. There was nothing to show any connection with the attempt yesterday afternoon on the life of the Shah.

A deputation from parliament proceeded to the palace this afternoon and stated the Shah was well.

G. T. P. Must Push Work on This Coast

The Building of Transcontinental Line Will
Mean a Rapid Development in This Pro-
vince Opening Up a Great Area.

The announcement made that the G. T. P. is to begin construction of the line from the Pacific terminus will be regarded with delight by all in the province. The wisdom of the Dominion government in providing for another transcontinental line of railway will from now on be very evident in this province.

The G. T. P. has shown wonderful activity in pressing the work of construction. From Winnipeg to Edmonton the line is being built with a rapidity which has seldom if ever been excelled by any company. Already the company has let the contract from Edmonton into the Yellow Head Pass. The contract is ready to be let from Prince Rupert for 160 miles of the line and from time to time this will be added to. This section of work will be among the most expensive on the whole line, costing over \$5,000,000. Heavy rock which will be encountered along part of the Skeena river, which will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The days of construction will be busy ones on the whole Pacific coast is the common opinion held by all. The coasting trade will develop by leaps and bounds and companies already in the field have not been slow to see this. The C. P. R., the Union Steamship Company, the Boscowitz Company and others have realized that the opening of the north will mean increased demands upon their carrying trade. To cope with this they have provided increased means of transportation and will be prepared to share in the general prosperity which must come to the coasting companies.

At Prince Rupert the G. T. P. has a model harbor. The good offices of the Canadian hydrographic service have been employed there for over two years past charting the water of the harbor itself and the approaches to it. As a result the waters are easily accessible to shipping. Mariners on approaching Prince Rupert are now enabled to take a line upon fixed points in the harbor at a distance of fifteen miles from the entrance, and by steering a straight course can enter to within a few thousand feet of the company's wharves. The water throughout the whole of that distance is of ample depth to accommodate the largest vessels afloat.

In the harbor itself the company has commodious wharves, excelled by none north of San Francisco.

That the new city at Prince Rupert will excel in rapidity of growth any place on the Pacific coast is readily conceded. The completion of the railway from the east to that point couples Prince Rupert up with a system of railways in Eastern Canada and the United States by the Grand Trunk and auxiliary lines. It taps the richest parts of the wheat bearing fields of the prairies, and will be an important out-

let and intake for the trade between America and the Orient.

The distance from Prince Rupert to Yokohama is 3,560 miles, which, compared with the 4,335 miles from Vancouver to Yokohama, effects quite a saving in distance and gives the northern terminal many advantages.

No one pretends that the building up of a new city at Prince Rupert will deplete the coast cities on the south. On the contrary the new line of railway will make more than enough business for its Pacific terminal. Cities like Victoria and Vancouver in the south will, instead of losing by the building up of Prince Rupert, reap rich harvests in the increasing trade between the points.

The G. T. P. is laying out a city prepared to deal with all that the future may have in store for it. Plans are being taken to make it a model in all respects. In visits to the coast, Chas. M. Hays, Frank Morse and other officials of the company took occasion to visit Seattle and other coast cities where lessons could be learned to their advantage with the result that the company is amply prepared to handle the city to the best advantage.

By means of landscape artists the best methods will be adopted and due advantage will be taken of the character of the site to provide for terraces, business sections and residential quarters. The harbor itself is ample being able to accommodate all shipping that can possibly come to it. The waters of the inlet stretch inland for many miles at great depth, affording splendid opportunities for development of the shipping.

As an instance of how trade will follow the construction of the line, it may be cited that the local cement works expect to provide about 40,000 barrels of cement for the company's needs this year.

While public men will be called upon to consider the political aspects of the settlement arrived at between the provincial government and the G. T. P., at this time it is satisfactory that a settlement has been reached which will no longer delay construction. The time has come when the G. T. P. is prepared to rush work. It would be disastrous to have the work delayed and for that reason apart from the exact terms upon which the settlement was made it is gratifying to know that the Premier and William Wainwright, of the G. T. P., have come to a settlement of the differences between them. When the second vice-president of the company came to the coast with D'Arcy Tate, the assistant solicitor, he stated that he would not be unreasonable. No man is better qualified than Mr. Wainwright to perform the acting duties which attached to his rank and with a wonderfully free hand given him he had by patience and perseverance arrived at a settlement. No one will deny it should be eminently satisfactory to the railway company, and Mr. Wainwright and Mr. Tate are to be congratulated by their company.

HAS ENOUGH OF HER OWN.

Alberta to Supply Seed Grain to Farm-
ers of Province.

Calgary, Feb. 23.—Alberta will supply all the seed grain which Alberta farmers need. That is the opinion offered by Hon. Mr. Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture yesterday. Mr. Harcourt was in the city making arrangements for the purchase of seed grain.

Mr. Harcourt made arrangements with William Carson of this city, who will act as purchasing agent for this district. He also made arrangements that the grain should be cleaned at the three Calgary mills, the Calgary Milling Company mills, the Western Milling Company mill and Brackman-Ker's. Mr. Harcourt says that the best price will be paid for grain. Already 50,000 bushels of oats and 10,000 bushels of wheat have been purchased in the Calgary district.

THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD.

London, Ont., Raise \$10,000 to Erect a
Monument.

London, Ont., Feb. 23.—The Daughters of the Empire have raised nearly \$10,000 for a monument to the soldiers who fell in South Africa. They are now in correspondence with leading Canadian and English sculptors.

POLICEMAN SHOT DOWN MERRYMAKERS

Portland "Hercules" Killed
While Celebrating His Wife's
Birthday.

(Special to The Times.)
Portland, March 2.—A policeman N. H. Suttler last night shot and killed Henry Shafer, who was a party of friends, while celebrating his wife's birthday. Suttler says Shafer was turning the party.

ASLICKS NEAR NEW YORK.

New York, March 2.—The New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company received a wireless message to-day announcing that its passenger steamer Come is ashore on the coast of Yucatan, but the message did not disclose the exact location. The Come was bound for New York from St. Juan, Porto Rico.

TO OUST INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 23.—Judge Sleever, in the Circuit court here to-day, temporary injunction restraining state officials

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ASSASSIN ATTEMPTED
TO MURDER FAMILY

Fired Fusilade of Shots in
Home of Chicago's Chief
of Police.

Chicago, Ill., March 2.—George M. Shippey, chief of the Chicago police department, today shot and instantly killed an anarchist who invaded his home and wounded the chief's son Harry in the lung, and severely wounded the coachman, Foley. Shippey will probably recover. Chief Shippey was stabbed in the hand, his wound being trivial.

The assailant entered Shippey's home while the chief and his son were alone. The man is said to have handed Chief Shippey a letter which the chief opened and began to read. Almost immediately the anarchist drew a revolver and fired at Harry Shippey. The boy fell to the floor and his father grappled with the assailant.

Foley, the coachman, attracted by the shooting, rushed to the scene. He saw the anarchist broke from the chief's grasp, aimed deliberately, and shot Foley twice. Again the chief closed with the man, the latter turning on him with a knife. Shippey attempted to grasp the weapon and received a deep cut on the hand. The police official then succeeded in reaching his own revolver, and he poured shot after shot into the would-be assassin's body. Every bullet took effect, and the anarchist fell to the floor dead.

The attack on the chief is believed to have been inspired by the recent activity of the Chicago police following the killing of Rev. Leo Heinrich, a Roman Catholic priest, who was shot by an anarchist in Denver while the priest was administering the sacrament to his slayer. Immediately following the tragedy in Denver attempts were made to trace the assassin. The police discovered that the society of Italians formed here had been issuing inflammatory literature, aimed at clerical, and also several local clergyman had received threatening letters.

Yesterday while the funeral of Father Leo was being held in Parkerson, N.J., details of police guarded several of the Roman Catholic churches here. Special precautions were taken in the Italian quarters, where officers in citizen's clothes scrutinized every worshipper as the congregations entered. Later the officers moved to the altars and stood guard over the priests. They conducted the services. In addition to these measures all known anarchists in the city, among them Emma Goldman, were warned that they would not be allowed to make addresses in public. So far as is known none attempted to disobey this order, and no arrests followed.

The documents sent out by the Italian organization were carefully worded and an examination of them showed that prosecutions based thereon might have failed because of technical shortcomings. Although all self-declared anarchists in the city are known to the Chicago police, the identity of the man who attacked Chief Shippey is unknown.

Mayor Busse had an exciting interview with an office seeker a few minutes after the executive had returned to his office from the Shippey home, whither he had hurried, on being informed of the attack. The stranger, who was shabbily dressed, was waiting outside the mayor's office in the city hall, and as the mayor advanced extended his hand. "I want a job, and I am not here to ask you for anything more; but if I don't get a job there will be trouble," he said.

The mayor immediately ordered his visitor out of the building and, after gazing angrily at the city executive for a moment descended to the main floor and walked away. Mayor Busse explained later that the individual had been calling on him and asking for a position every day for some time, but that to-day was the first time he had threatened to create trouble.

The incident following so closely upon the tragedy at Shippey's home, caused some excitement in the city hall, and several heads of departments issued orders to their clerks and secretaries not to admit strangers to their offices on any pretext whatever.

The C. P. R. new freighter Princess Ena left for Ladysmith yesterday. After coaling she will again come in to the harbor to prepare for her regular work as a freight carrier between Victoria and Vancouver.

The usual monthly sittings of the county court commenced this morning before His Honor Judge Lampman. Naturalization papers were granted to ten Chinese. The case of Nansen Campbell versus Franes was commenced, the sum asked for being \$67.45, the action being brought about through the painting of a house.

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PUEBLA ARRIVES

Was Painted and Repaired in South Before Leaving.

The steamer City of Puebla, Captain Duff, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, arrived at the outer wharf last evening about 9 o'clock, about five hours late. She had a large passenger list, having in all 292 passengers, of which 22 landed here. The Puebla had also about 15 tons of freight for this port. On her way south the Puebla lost one of her propeller blades and went into drydock for repairs at San Francisco. She also received a painting and the hull was scraped. The recent hold-up in Victoria was reported by wireless on her downward trip. The following passengers were landed here:

Mrs. Ferguson, W. F. Ferguson, Mrs. Alter, Mrs. Schantz, E. R. Hedenbight, wife and sister, Mrs. H. L. Lead, G. E. Thomas, L. G. Dickinson, C. Dickinson, E. Jones, and 11 second class.

STRANGE SCENE IN CALVARY CHURCH

No Service Held Because Rev.
F. T. Tapscott Wanted to
Preach.

The difficulties over the right of Rev. F. T. Tapscott to preach in the Calvary Baptist church came to a head last night when in spite of the fact that he had absented himself for two weeks and another clergyman had been engaged to take his place, he appeared and stated that he wanted to preach. Half of the congregation at once rose and left their seats, and it was decided in view of the attitude that Mr. Tapscott had taken up that there should be no service held.

Those who were present at the Victoria hall, Blanchard street, describe the scene which occurred as reminiscent of a bear garden, but the principal deacons of the church on being approached refused to say anything about the matter. That there is a rift among the members on the subject of Mr. Tapscott has been apparent for some time, and subsequent to last night's occurrence a meeting of the deacons was held, but it is understood that at it nothing very satisfactory was done.

Rev. Mr. Tapscott was asked this morning if he had any statement to make about the scene which occurred last night, but he stated that in view of the fact that a meeting of the deacons had been called for to-morrow night he was unwilling to commit himself.

WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatoosh, 9 a.m., March 2.—Cloudy; wind east, 10 miles; barometer, 29.75; temperature, 49. Passed in steamer Colonel E. L. Drake, towing oil barge.

Forecast—Straits and coast: Moderate southeast winds and rain.

Estovon, 9 a.m., March 2.—Cloudy; wind east, sea calm.

Pachena, 9 a.m., March 2.—Cloudy; wind east, no shipping.

Tatoosh, 11.0 a.m., March 2.—Clearing; wind west, 8 miles; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 48. Passed out steamer North-western at 10.30 a.m. Passed in schooner Salem towing.

Neah Bay, 11.30 a.m., March 2.—Barque Palmyre in bay.

Challam Bay, 11.30 a.m., March 2.—Ship Tallis in bay.

Pachena, 11.30 a.m., March 2.—Clearing; wind east. Tees passed out 10.40 a.m.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Liner Had Few Saloon Passengers—Fast Time on Voyage.

The Canadian Pacific R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Captain H. Pybus, arrived at the outer wharf last evening about 6 o'clock, having passed quarantine with a clear health list. The Japan had made a very fast trip, having left Hong Kong February 13th and Yokohama on February 26th. The Japan had a very light saloon passenger list, the following having made the voyage on her:

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DEALING WITH JAP IMMIGRANTS

MUST BE PASSPORTED
DIRECT TO CANADA

New Regulations Received in
Vancouver from Dominion
Authorities.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 2.—Important new regulations, signed by Minister of the Interior Oliver, were received today by Dr. Munroe. Six Japs en route to the United States, who arrived by the Empress of India this morning, were examined and passports they will be deported.

Japs passported to the United States and landing in Canada must be examined by United States officials before leaving the ship, and, if accepted, must thereupon purchase tickets to the United States and remain under observation until they pass across the line. Any Japs refused by the United States are to be deported.

Twenty Hindus arrived on the Empress of India, and two were ordered deported by the Dominion Inspector because of lack of funds, and two because of physical unfitness. Sixteen others have not a continuous passage from India, and Dr. Munroe refused them a landing until he gets special instructions from Ottawa.

OBJECT TO JAPS AS KING'S SUBJECTS

Naturalisation Opposed in Van-
couver—Owe Allegiance
to Mikado.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 2.—For the first time in the history of the naturalization of hundreds of Japanese in British Columbia, an objection was taken this morning when a dozen applicants came before the County court.

E. A. Lucas, supposed to be appearing for the provincial government, objected to the application on the ground that the Japanese were subjects of the Emperor of Japan and were not free to swear allegiance to any foreign sovereign, that they do not intend to reside permanently in Canada, that they do not bear true allegiance to King Edward, and have no conception of the nature of oaths.

MANGLED BY TRAIN.

Brakeman Attempting to Jump on En-
gine at Grand Forks Is Kill-
ed Instantly.

(Special to The Times.)

Grand Forks, March 2.—Mike Moilan, a brakeman on one of the stag engines, while attempting to jump on the engine last night at 12 o'clock missed his footing and fell under the engine, being killed instantly. His head and body were terribly mangled.

The deceased was 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and two young children. He was an American by birth, and was a brother-in-law to Miles Barrett, the Granby smelter foreman.

AGAINST NINE-HOUR LAW.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The interstate commerce commission decided today by unanimous vote to deny all petitions for an extension of time within which to comply with the so-called nine-hour law. The reasons will be stated in a report which is now in course of preparation and will be announced in a few days.

CATHERINE ST. AWARD.

Dennis Harris Has Decided the Case
and is Prepared to Report.

Dennis Harris, the arbitrator, appointed to decide in a test case dealing with the straightening of Catherine street, has prepared his award and has notified the city. The award will probably be taken up to-day and be read at to-night's meeting.

It is understood that the award fixes compensation, but leaves it to the courts to decide whether or not the city is to pay for the land. Several other rather important points are covered.

This case was a test to decide whether or not those whose places overlap the street should be paid for the land when the street is straightened.

CYMRORODION SOCIETY.
Welshmen Will Banquet To-Night and Form Society at Conclusion.

All good Welshmen will no doubt be present to-night at 8.30 at the banquet in the Dryad hotel in honor of their patron saint. There will be music and one or two speeches, and at the conclusion a meeting will be held to consider the proposal to form in Victoria a Welsh Cymrodorion society. Tickets for the banquet can be obtained from G. Petch, jeweler, Douglas street; G. Forester, Paterson Shoe Store, Government street; Lewis & Evans, the Hub cigar store.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Fire Matters Will Come Before City
Council To-Night.

It is probable that the question of permitting James Warner to build a factory on Fisgard street will be considered by the city council to-night in the light of a petition presented by the owners of property in the neighborhood protesting against the permit being sanctioned.

The matter of the high pressure salt water system for fire protection will be up again. Last week the council considered the report of the fire wardens on the subject was in favor of adopting their opinion was in favor of adopting the report. It was laid over for a week so that details might be further considered.

The following cases are all that are left for the County court to settle at this sitting: Dickinson vs. Merry, \$140.00; Garham vs. Bricklayers and Mason's Union, \$500. Trial fixed for Jan. 10th. Burgess vs. Finlayson, \$180; Hutcherson Bros. vs. Johnstone, \$149.06; Standand Bros. vs. Ross, \$22.85; McCarter vs. John; Fairford vs. Bryce, \$130.05; Mellor Bros. vs. Moore, \$36; Lowell Fertilizer Co. vs. Eaton, \$41.60; Johanson vs. Elliott, \$170.97.

CIVIC NOTICE.

WATERWORKS BILL.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday next, the 4th inst., for the purpose of discussing the Waterworks Bill now before the Legislature. All persons interested are invited to be present and take part in the discussion. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

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BECKER—Is this city on the 29th Feb. 1908, at the family residence 3811 Fort street, Nicoline Becker, relict of the late John P. Becker, aged 89 years, a native of Segberg, Holstein, Germany. The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 4.30 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

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THE GOVERNMENT AND
THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

The terms of the "agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company" have been laid before the Legislature, and the Premier congratulated the people upon the splendor of the arrangement. We have examined the agreement carefully, and if there is anything in it worthy of the description "splendid," from the point of view of the public, the splendor is not aggressively obtrusive. The railway company secures many advantages, whose value will become apparent as its enterprise develops, the province secures nothing at all in addition to what was its by right under the contract with the Dominion government for the construction of the road to the Pacific seaboard. That is our opinion, and we think it is an opinion which will be justified to the mind of any person of discriminating intelligence who independently investigates the facts.

Let us consider briefly the history of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway scheme and consider the bearing of that history upon the bargain just concluded. Those who followed the discussion of the contract after its terms were explained to the Dominion Parliament by Sir Wilfrid Laurier will remember the attitude of the Conservative party to it. It was assailed with violence as a most outrageous deal. Mr. Borden held the country was going to build the road and present it to the company. The leader of the opposition has at various times since signified his adherence to that opinion. The Conservative party in British Columbia, taking its cue from the utterances of Mr. Borden, also opposed the construction of the railway. Mr. McBride and his leading supporters during the Dominion election campaign of 1904 opposed the election of our present representatives at Ottawa not only upon the ground that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway enterprise was a most vicious deal from a national point of view, but also upon the ground that as the taxpayers of British Columbia would be compelled to contribute the larger proportionate share of the money it would bear with special severity upon the people of this province. At the time we pointed out the fallacy of these arguments, showing that the road would be constructed out of the general revenue of the country and without adding a single cent to general or provincial taxation; that the contract called for the completion of the road by a certain specified time, that it was to be constructed without aid from the province in any form either in land or money subsidies or in exemption from taxation, and that it would open up to settlement the great opulent northern interior of the province.

Now in the face of the attitude of the Conservative leaders and the present provincial government a few years ago, in contrast with their denunciations of the Dominion government for dealing too generously with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, consider what has actually occurred. Set the action of the government of British Columbia over against the attitude of all the other governments through whose territory the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway runs, and say whether the people of this province are not most unfortunate in their choice of rulers?

As we have said before in considering this matter of granting "encouragement" to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, there was no obligation on the part of the McBride government to do anything more than concede a right of way and certain reasonable terminal facilities to the

company at Prince Rupert or any other portion of the British Columbia Pacific Coast which might have been chosen as the terminus. The Dominion government had done everything that was necessary and undertaken heavy obligations to assure the success of the enterprise. It intended that whatever advantages should follow the opening of the territory the line traversed, advantages in the way of increase of population, development of trade and augmentation of land values, should be advantages for the benefit of the provincial treasuries and of the people. The government of British Columbia is the only provincial government that has undertaken to forego these advantages. The first evidence of Mr. McBride's supineness, to use the mildest possible term, was contained in the provisions of the Kalien Island deal. In that case ten thousand acres of land, the site of one of the great cities of the future on the Pacific Coast, were disposed of for one dollar an acre. The bargain between the Indian and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company throws the corrupt nature of that deal into a more lurid light. Kalien Island, which will be the actual terminus of the road, was sold for one dollar an acre. The property of the Indians cost the company two dollars an acre. We say that whatever speculative value the lands in question contained ought to have been reserved for the benefit of the people. Instead of the government maintaining the true interests of the public in this matter, it has handed over thousands of acres of land of tremendous potential value to a railway company, or some company subsidiary to a railway company, for speculative purposes, purposes which, we submit, ought not at this day to come within the legitimate sphere of enterprise of any railway company.

What are the advantages secured for the people, according to the apologists of the Premier? The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company must commence construction in this province by June next. It must procure supplies within the province if it can do so upon terms as advantageous as supplies could be procured elsewhere. It must employ white labor provided white labor can be employed as cheaply as Oriental labor. As to the first advantage, the company is under very heavy bonds to have its line built and ready for business in the year 1911. It must push work with all diligence in order to fulfill the terms of its contract with the Dominion government. We are informed that the line has at last been located by engineers through the province and that contracts have been let or are all ready to be signed for the construction of hundreds of miles of track. Apart from that, will it not be in the best interests of the company, with the capital cost of the work increasing rapidly and the necessity of the road being placed in a position to earn interest upon the money invested every day becoming more imperative, to complete its line within the very shortest possible space of time? In the face of the facts, will anyone except an apologist for the government undertake to say that in any event the work of construction would not have been vigorously prosecuted during the present year?

What would be said of the business acumen of the management of the company if it did not purchase its supplies at the nearest possible source of supply provided all things were equal as to the price and quality of the goods to be purchased?

Again, would any business concern not prefer to employ white labor provided the conditions as between the employment of white and Oriental labor were equal?

Yet Premier McBride gravely stands up in the Legislature and tells us of the wonderful stroke of business he has done for the province in making this most extraordinary bargain with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

The latest agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, taken in conjunction with the Kalien Island deal and what has been revealed in the Legislature during the present session, simply serves to illustrate how completely the government has delivered the province, bound hand and foot, into the power of corporations.

RAILWAY MAN'S TRIBUTE
TO MR. JUSTICE KILLAM.

The announcement of the sudden death at Ottawa of Hon. Mr. Justice Killam, Chairman of the Railway Commission of Canada, and formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Manitoba, will be received with deep sorrow throughout the country. The Railway Commission, although a court of recent creation, is already admitted to be one of the most important and most useful of Canadian tribunals. The reputation it has gained is due in a very marked degree to the zeal, ability, judicial attainments and force of character of its late chairman, Mr. Killam. Mr. Wainwright, Second Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, who, owing to his prominent position in the railway world, has had special opportunities of knowing the character of the late

Justice Killam, has said in a letter to the Railway Commission, and as he was shocked on learning of the death of Mr. Justice Killam. He knew him very intimately and had the highest esteem for him. His death would be a great loss to the Dominion of Canada, especially at this

time when the commission is to be increased by additional three members and his advice would have been of such value. The Railway Companies appreciated his services, as it was felt his rulings were always made conscientiously, having regard only to his duty. The Dominion has lost an able public official, and a man whose place it will be difficult indeed to fill.

EASTERN CONSERVATIVE OPINION
OF OUR BOWSER ACT.

A short time ago the Times drew attention to an aspect of the question of provincial regulation of immigration which had not received the attention it appeared to us to deserve. In discussing the rights of the provinces as set forth in Section 95 of the British North America Act we asked what the effect upon the Canadian confederation would be if every province in the Dominion should undertake to exercise such powers as those claimed by the government of British Columbia. Some who pose as "authorities upon constitutional law" claimed that "British Columbia had not only the legal right to exclude immigrants from foreign sources, but also the right to set up barriers at the boundary of the province within the Dominion if deemed desirable. The Montreal Gazette, the leading Conservative newspaper of Canada, a newspaper whose counsel exercises great weight in Conservative circles, treats with scorn the position assumed by the McBride Conservative government of British Columbia on the advice of that great legal luminary, Attorney-General Bowser, on the subject of provincial regulation of immigration. In a recent issue the Gazette put the case in this wise:

"Chief Justice Hunter, of British Columbia, on proceedings under the Habeas Corpus Act, has released the two Japanese immigrants held in prison under the law of the legislature of the province because they could not pass the test of writing out in some European language an application for permission to enter the province. That is what was expected. A clause in the British North America Act of 1867 gives a province power to make laws in relation to immigration, but says that any such law shall have effect as long and as far only as it is not repugnant to any act of the parliament of Canada. The parliament of Canada in the act sanctioning the Japanese treaty ordained that subjects of the Emperor of Japan should have full liberty to enter, travel or reside in any part of Canada, and enjoy full and perfect protection of their persons and property. The British Columbia act, imposing an educational test on immigrants, ignored this plain provision. No government at Ottawa which had any respect for itself or for its duty to Canada as a whole, could have permitted such an act as that of the British Columbia legislature to go into or remain in operation. This would be the case whether there were or were not treaty obligations with foreign powers. It would be a most awkward and disuniting situation if Ontario, for instance, should establish a frontier guard and, under some provincial exclusion act, demand from every traveler from Manitoba or Quebec an evidence of his right to cross the border, if Quebec would set up and seek to apply to immigrants from Europe, some test which the people of Ontario, to which the men might be going, would hold to be improper. The only question was whether the government of the Dominion would fight the provincial law in the courts, or exercising its power under the constitution, would disallow it, as, in two previous instances, like enactments of the legislature of the province were disallowed. Probably the wisest course has been chosen. The situation was favorable to an appeal to the courts, and the judgment, which appears to condemn as unconstitutional all such laws as that which was questioned, should prevent further attempts to pass or enforce them. At any rate, it is to be hoped this will be the case. The situation that has existed since the attack in the Asiatics of Vancouver by a riotous mob has not been evidence either of good sense or patriotism in Canada's public life."

Within a few weeks the immigration officials at Halifax expect that immigrants will be pouring into the country at the rate of four or five thousand a week. What wonder is it that Nova Scotia is solidly Liberal.

A point emphasized in the debate at Ottawa on the French treaty was the fact that under the treaty Canada was offered a market of \$200,000,000 worth of goods, half of which was of products natural to or manufactured in the Dominion.

A few days ago it was stated that President Roosevelt had invited Mr. Mackenzie King to the White House for the purpose of talking over the new labor disputes act of Canada, known as the Lemieux Act. The president stated then that his experts had made a study of the labor laws of the different countries of the world and both he and they were satisfied that the Canadian law was the one most suited to the United States. It is learned now that Dr. Victor S. Clark, of Washington, a well-known sociological scholar and writer, associated as an expert with the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States, is in Ottawa at present, commissioned by President Roosevelt personally to make further investigation and report. From Ottawa Dr. Clark will go to

Halifax and work west, following the trail of industrial disputes during last year, visiting in particular Springfield, N. S., Sydney, C. B., Montreal, Valleyfield, Toronto, Cobalt, Hamilton, Lethbridge, Taber, Fernie, B. C., Moyle, B. C., and other points throughout the country, where boards have sat and rendered judgment.

What Other People Think

COMMUNICATION WITH THE DEAD.

To the Editor:—Sir Oliver Lodge in taking pains to prove the supernatural in Spiritualism—necromancy under a softer name—seems to wish to do it in the name of a science. Of what use to the Christian world is it to argue with him on such a question?

Necromancy was forbidden in the Scriptures of the Old Testament under pain of death or expulsion. The Roman, Protestant or Greek churches have one Bible which they all regard as supreme. As the defender of Spiritualism or necromancy pleads the usage of the older nations in its support, I quote from the Bible to show that this very thing is the foremost reason given for its condemnation. It is from the Douai (Roman) version, Deut. xviii, 1-12: "When thou art come into the land which the Lord thy God shall give thee, beware lest thou have a mind to imitate the abominations of those nations. Neither let there be found among you anyone that shall expiate his son or daughter, making them to pass through the fire; or that, consulteth soothsayers, or observeth dreams or omens, neither let there be any wizard, nor charmer, nor anyone that consulteth pythonic spirits, or fortune tellers, or that SEEKETH THE SPIRIT FROM THE DEAD. For the Lord abhorreth all these things, and for these abominations he will destroy them at thy coming."

The authorized (English) version has the same passage precisely with slight differences of translation. The words in the Douai version, "that seeketh the spirit from the dead," are one word in that version, "necromancy," which means the same thing. The Septuagint has "that seeks the dead," which is literal from the Hebrew. It is to be hoped that Sir Oliver Lodge will cease to prostrate the science for which he has been so distinguished by such championship. I mean no unkindness to those tender souls who in their longing after the departed seem ready to cherish almost any illusion. Of what use are the notions which come from this source? If they have aught of the supernatural in them, to what conclusion can those who hold the Bible come, but that they are emanations of evil spirits such as the one who went forth (as the Bible says) to deceive the false prophets in the days of Ahab? Surely, then, the millions who believe in the Scriptures would take no part or have aught to do with such investigations or experiments.

EDWARD CRIDGE.

THE AMUR IS "ALL RIGHT."

To the Editor:—There was an article printed in the Prince Rupert Enterprise, and copied in the Vancouver Province re the steamer Amur that to me is not giving that good old steamer and her officers fair play.

Within the last year I have made six trips to the North Coast and to Queen Charlotte Islands on a vessel, and it is only justice to say that I have received perfect courtesy from Capt. Lock and all of the other officials at all times. The food was equal to that of the first-class hotels of Victoria and Vancouver, and in quantity and quality left nothing to be desired. This isn't my funeral exactly, but I am a lover of fair play.

E. S. TOPPING.

CAPTAIN OF BEAVER
VISITING VICTORIA

George Marchant Was on
Noted Little Steamer for
21 Years.

Captain George Marchant, who was in command of the steamer Beaver at the time she was wrecked, is in the city. He came over from Vancouver last night and was seen at the Victoria hotel.

The captain, who is a most interesting personality, and who has frequently been mentioned by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron in her articles on this coast, will remain a few days longer in this city, which he always looks upon as home. It was from this point he joined the Beaver in 1887 as an able-bodied seaman, and he was with her for the remaining 21 years of her life. Captain Marchant is an ardent British Columbian. He celebrates two birthdays every year on the day on which he first breathed the breath of life, and the other that on which he first breathed the air of his adopted province.

POLICE COURT.

Two Cases Adjudged Until To-Morrow Morning.

The docket at the police court this morning was not a very elaborate one. Three drunk men were committed to the usual amount. Two vagrants were ordered out of town, and one other vag, against whom there was also a charge of "frequenting," was sent to jail for three months. The case against Miss Estella Carroll and the boy Sigurd were postponed until to-morrow. Sigurd is the youth against whom it is alleged that he swindled a number of Chinamen by means of forged collect telegram slips.

The British Israel class will meet in the No. 1 hall, upstairs of the A. O. U. W. Yates street, on Tuesday evening, March 3rd at 8 o'clock, when the last of the series of the "Five Covenants" will be given. The Five Covenants will constitute the principal feature of the study. The latter will be along historical lines, and is intended to provide the true setting of all the covenants that have passed under review. Running in exact parallel with the "History of David's House" and "Throning of the Church in Britain," will be of great interest to Israel "seekers after truth" on the neglected side, as well as to Sunday school superintendents and teachers. The data will be taken from the highest authorities, and is believed to explain our unique religious progress as compared to "European Christianity" in a manner satisfying to all classes of thinkers in the 19th and 20th centuries. Questions bearing immediately upon the subject under consideration will have a respectful hearing and answer, but controversy, as such, is respectfully declined. Heartily welcome to all.

HORSE SHOW
PREPARATIONS

LARGE NUMBER ENTRIES
ALREADY IN

F. M. Logan Moving Spirit in
Enterprise, Tells of
Prospects.

Mr. F. M. Logan, the live stock commissioner, and also the manager of the Vancouver horse show, has just returned from Ottawa, where he has been attending the meeting of the National Live Stock convention. He has also been spending a few days at his home in Nova Scotia. On his way here Mr. Logan stopped at Vancouver, and since Wednesday last he has been straightening up various matters in connection with the forthcoming horse show in that city, which will take place on March 13th, 20th and 21st.

Mr. Logan told the Times that already more than 500 entries have been received, and there are quite a number more to come; the total will be over six hundred. A number of excellent horses have been entered, both carriage horses and saddle animals. Entries have been received from Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria and other outside points. Also a large number of exhibits from the stables of the city of Vancouver is included. No less than five six-horse teams have been entered, and in addition to these six four-horse teams are entered. Mr. Logan pointed out that the international horse show at Chicago has never had more than four four-horse teams entered, therefore those who are interested in the Vancouver show are justifiably elated.

Neither the show at Toronto, nor at Montreal have ever yet produced an entry of a six-horse team. Among the numerous classes which go to comprise the show are included classes for driving horses, heavy draught horses, light draught horses, pairs of high stepers and single high stepers, and saddle horses. In these classes the entries are as follows, up to the present:

Driving horses, 12.
Heavy draught horses, 9.
Light draught horses, 12.
Pairs of high stepers, 7.
Single high stepers, 12.
Saddle horses, 34.

The above entries apply, of course, only to some of the many classes. The people of the city of Vancouver are showing an intense interest in the show, and they have exhibited their interest in the most practical manner possible, namely, by taking seats and boxes. Already, although there are yet some days before the show, no less than 40 boxes have been subscribed for, and out of this number two boxes have been reserved by the Portland Hunt Club, the members of which have expressed their intention of attending the show in great force. The show will be held in the drill hall, so that even if the weather should prove to be unfavorable the exhibition will still take place and will in nowise be interfered with.

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Voiles

Very dainty effects are to be seen here in washing Voiles and should be exceedingly popular with women of taste for a dainty Summer or evening dress, while in the assortment there is diversity of style enough to suit every individual taste. Some of these effects possess an exclusiveness which will cause them too quickly to disappear, and as we cannot guarantee to duplicate, you will wisely make your selection. These dainty voiles are always in high favor because of the sheer coolness of the fabric and the daintiness of the 50c printing, priced at, per yard

The New Spring Muslins Are
Worthy of Note

The charming display of new Spring muslins which are to be seen on the tables, First Floor, gives that department the atmospheric freshness of Spring. Like the first Spring flowers blooming so does these lovely creations pop up, while here and there you will find dainty effects much out of the ordinary. They are in stripes, floral and shadow effects, while the prices are indeed modest at 50c, 35c, 25c and 15c

New Arrivals in Misses and
Children Dresses

We have just received a splendid assortment of Misses' and Children's Dresses, in all the latest washing materials. Of late we have had many calls for this class of clothing, but unfortunately the shipment was delayed. They are in colored effects in checks and stripe effects, also Buster Brown styles in English Cambrics and gingham. Some made in Sailor style with full blouse and deep collar edged with four rows of white braid, with full skirt made with deep hem at bottom, short sleeve with turnover cuff, while others of the Buster Brown style are made with short sleeves finished with narrow tucks of red, yoke made of same, also in white, at prices ranging from 50c to \$10.00

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REJUVENATED CLUB
NEEDS ENCOURAGEMENT

Citizens Are Asked to Aid in
Building New Headquarters
for Yachtsmen.

Victoria is at present the only town of any size without a flourishing yacht club. Yachtsmen from other towns, who are usually a very influential part of the community, are apt to spread the idea that Victorians are too unprogressive to support any institution of this kind. These people now give this town the go-by and patronize other towns which have a yachting headquarters at which to put up. They are, as a rule, good spenders and leave much money in the city which they visit.

Victoria certainly lacks prestige by reason of her backwardness in this matter, and it is hoped that the efforts of the committee appointed by the public spirited meeting held a few nights ago will meet with every encouragement from the citizens generally. With a view to getting sufficient money for building a suitable club house with accommodation for launches and dinghies, the committee is empowered to offer a limited number of life memberships in the club for \$100 each. As the fees thus saved would soon equal the outlay, the value offered would certainly be a good business investment.

Over seventy new members have joined the Victoria Yacht Club within the last three weeks as regular members, so success is now assured, and it only remains for the public at large to lend encouragement to put this city in the forefront in matters nautical.

The regular review of Baxter HIVE No. 8 Ladies of the Macabees, will be held in Temple's hall at 8 p. m., Tuesday, March 3rd.

A meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held in the office of Messrs. Weller Bros. on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, March 3rd. A full attendance of members is requested, as election of officers for the coming season will take place and matters of importance be taken up.

The Arcade theatre has for this week, one of the best films yet presented by them. The pictures present many interesting phases of human nature. "Fireside Reminiscences" is a exceedingly pretty picture and bound to please. "Palmyra" is a graphic picture story of the mysterious art. "Bandits" is on the melodramatic order and should be especially interesting to the little ones. "Sold Again" "Nurse Strike" and "Raising the Wind" are all of a comic nature, very interesting and amusing to both old and young. Two illustrated songs will be rendered. "Just One Word of Consolation" and "When the Evening Breeze is Sighing Home, Sweet Home." The children will have their matinee Saturday afternoon as usual.

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Lodges

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2 I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 257 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 56, I. O. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information apply J. O. Welch, Treas., P. O. Box 257, City.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, P. O. Box 257, City.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. O. P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 344.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday, D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 344.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 889, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fultinor, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F., No. 820, meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, 1st and 2nd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary. 34 Oswego street.

M'KECHNIE CUP.

Nanaimo Hornets Awarded Rugby Championship For Ensuing Year.

(Special To The Times.)
Nanaimo, B. C., March 2.—J. R. McKinnell, secretary of the British Columbia Rugby Union, has awarded the McKechnie cup to the Nanaimo Hornets for winning the championship of 1907-8 on the grounds that neither Victoria or Vancouver, who defeated the Hornets, have paid their union fees. This is in accordance with the by-laws 45 and 15, governing the union, and which state that dues must be paid before March 1st.

ATLANTIC BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 28.—President J. W. Dobbins, of the Atlantic Baseball League, has sent out a call for a meeting to be held on Monday afternoon at Shamokin to take action as to whether the league will apply to the National Association for protection. The Atlantic League is now conducted as an independent league.

U. S. FLEET LEAVES CALLO.

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The fastest roller race ever run in
Victoria will take place at the skating
rink to-night between Hager and
Baldwin.

The young ladies of Colwood are
intending to make the most of their
opportunities. On Wednesday evening of
this week they will give a leap year
dance in Colwood hall. Refreshments
will be served during the evening.

Although the busy season in build-
ing operations has not yet begun, Feb-
ruary's returns amount to \$77,000 for
buildings for which permits were is-
sued, an increase over January's re-
turns of \$23,375.

The local clearing house figures for
the month of February are given below,
showing a steady increase year by
year in the local bank clearings: Feb-
ruary 1908, \$4,272,712; February 1907,
\$3,750,522; February 1906, \$2,858,917; Feb-
ruary 1905, \$2,189,799.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Friendly Aid Society will be held in
the rooms in the market building on
Tuesday at 10.30. The annual meeting
of the society will be held the same
morning in the market building at 11
o'clock. Members and friends of the
society are invited to attend.

At the First Presbyterian Club this
evening Rev. A. E. Roberts
will read a paper on the life of Tenny-
son, which will be interspersed with
musical selections, readings, etc., from
the poet's works. Everyone is welcome
at the club's meetings, and this
evening's programme will be an es-
pecially good one.

For February, 1908, the customs
house returns are as follows: Duty,
\$78,554.93; Chinese, \$10,025; other re-
venues, \$20.50. Total, \$88,580.43. The im-
ports for the past three Februaries
were: 1908—free, \$124,989; dutiable, \$368,
829. 1907—Free, \$40,721; dutiable, \$185,
058. 1906—Free, \$21,935; dutiable, \$214,
334.

The development of this province
necessitates the opening of new post
offices from time to time. The Domini-
on government is alive to the neces-
sities of the case and accordingly has
recently opened a third sub-office in
Vancouver, an office at Taft in Ylae-
Cariboo; another at Grey Creek in
Kootenay and one at Pitt Meadows in
New Westminster district.

The phrenological social which was
held on Saturday in the Y. M. C. A.
rooms was well attended. Mr. W. C.
Kear read a paper on the main prin-
ciples of phrenology, dealing with its
relation to character. J. W. Bolden
asked for volunteers who were willing
to have their heads examined, and A.
Johnson selected men and women from
the audience and explained the traits of
the various persons. The Oakland
juvenile troupe and Mr. Jones provided
the music.

The following is the programme for
the concert to be given in St. Mark's
schoolroom on Tuesday night:
Piano Solo—Valse Chromatique

Song—Little Yo-San B. Godard
..... Amy Woodford Finches
..... Miss Heyland.
Song—Selected Rev. Hugh Allen.
Piano Solo—Callirhoe Chamade
..... Miss Vyvyan Bolton.
Song—Selected Mr. Arthur Gore.
Song—Selected Mrs. Felde.
Piano Solo—Serenade Maskowski
..... Miss Withers.
Song—I Wait for Thee Schubert
..... Mr. Cecil Berkeley.
Song—The Nightingale's Song Ethelbert Neden
..... Miss Heyland.
Piano Solo—Pas des Amphores Chamade
..... Miss Bolton.
Song—Kash Miri Love Song Amy Woodford
..... Mrs. Arthur Gore.
Accompanist, Mrs. Heyland.

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LOCAL CONSERVATIVES

RUN AGAINST A SNAG

Party of Organizers Meet With Mishap on Way to Metochosin.

On Saturday evening last a party of
Conservative organizers, consisting of
G. H. Barnard, president of the Con-
servative association, R. P. Green, late
minister of lands and works; W. H.
Hayward, M. P. P. for Cowichan; Mr.
Harvey and the government agent at
Nanaimo, left the Briard hotel shortly
after six o'clock en route to Metochosin,
to organize that district in the Conser-
vative interests.

Constable Eaton, of the provincial
immigration department, had preced-
ed them earlier in the day to secure
the hall, and to round up the few Con-
servatives to be found in the neighbor-
hood. The meeting was scheduled for
8 p. m., but, as "Burns" has said, "The
best laid scheme of mice and men oft
goes awry," so also did the plans of
these Conservatives on this eventful
evening. All went well with them till
they got within about four miles of
their destination. They were bowling
along merrily at a good pace, when all
at once something happened! There
was a crash, a plunge and a shout, as
the party were shot from their seats
into the road. The horses plunged for-
ward, dragging the Jehu—who still held
on to the reins—face downward, along
the road for some distance, after which
they came to a standstill. The other
occupants of the rig had come to them-
selves, and set about to discover the
cause of the trouble, which resulted in
their discovering that they had crash-
ed into a stump, which the darkness
prevented them from seeing. Then
they gathered up the broken vehicle,
placed it to one side of the road, and
proceeded on their journey afoot, as
well as they were able to, arriving at
their destination hours behind the ap-
pointed time: full of bruises and re-
petitions: the former they were allowed
to retain, while the latter were accepted
as a matter of course. Then they were
induced to partake of a little liquid
vim, which is always in evidence, and
in fact is regarded by Conservatives as
a sine qua non where there is any per-
suading to be done. This little "touch"
revived their spirits and they at once
got to work.

The member for Cowichan then dis-
cussed in all the good things the Mc-
Bride government had done for the
province. The remainder of the speak-
ers advocated organization as essential
to success. The meeting closed with
cheers for the King, a vote of thanks
to the chairman and the sage to the
visitors, who were much perturbed as
to when or how they would reach Vic-
toria.

It seems amount to anything the
incident related above should portend
the collapse of the Conservatives when
election day arrives. A wit says "The
Conservatives are keen on the stump,
but easily overthrown."

There are no new developments
with regard to the George hold-up. The
police have no information to impart.
Charles Daney is slightly better, but
is not yet out of danger.

This morning the Ministerial As-
sociation held a meeting in the Con-
gregational church. A paper was read
by Rev. Dr. Campbell on "The Virgin
Birth." It was a very thought-provok-
ing paper and an interesting dis-
cussion followed.

A post office savings bank has been
opened in connection with the Beau-
mont post office. E. G. Bell, who has
been postmaster for a number of
years will have charge of the new de-
partment. The innovation will prove
of great convenience to the working
men in that district.

The funeral of the late William C.
Ingram took place yesterday from W.
H. Smith's funeral parlor, thence to
the K. of P. hall where the funeral ser-
vice of the order was read by the
Rev. A. E. Roberts, chaplain. He
gave a grand illustration of the bene-
fits of belonging to a fraternal society.
There was a large attendance of mem-
bers of the order and also of the ship
carpenters, of which the deceased was
a member. The pall bearers were, J.
Hughes, S. L. Redgrave, J. Christian,
H. Pettigrew, J. Wilson and A. Hod-
gson.

BACK FROM A TRIP TO MEXICO

R. P. BUTCHART HAS LOOKED INTO TRADE

Investigated Chances for Mar- ket—G. T. P. Will Take Quantities of Cement.

R. P. Butchart, managing director of
the Vancouver Portland Cement Com-
pany, has returned from a trip to Mex-
ico. The object of the visit to the
south was for the purpose of seeking
an extension of business for the Tox
Creek works. When Mr. Butchart es-
tablished the cement works he as-
sured the people of the province that
their supply would be looked to al-
ways as the first charge upon the
factory. This he has persistently car-
ried out even to the extent of refus-
ing large orders from the United
States when there was the least dan-
ger of the needs of the province being
interfered with.

The equipment of the works how-
ever has gone on increasing since its
initial construction until it is now pro-
ducing about 120,000 barrels more than
is consumed in the province each year.

It was to find a market for this sur-
plus that Mr. Butchart spent several
months in Mexico. He finds, however,
that the financial conditions are affect-
ing Mexico in common with other
parts of the American continent. This
result is that there has been a falling
off in activity there. This affects the
cement trade in common with other
lines.

Again Mr. Butchart found that ce-
ment was procurable by shiploads from
Europe at cheap rates in Mexico. In
spite of these difficulties Mr. Butchart
expects to be able to enter the Mexi-
can trade to some considerable extent.

The trade in British Columbia is
ever increasing and the commencement
of construction of the G. T. P. from
the Pacific end will represent a con-
siderable consumption of cement in
that work alone. It is estimated in
fact that 40,000 barrels will be taken
this year by the railway company in
connection with their work independ-
ent of the business which will be
built up indirectly as a result of this.

PERSONAL.

Mr. D. M. Butchart is staying at the
Empress hotel. Mr. Butchart is connect-
ed with the Vancouver Portland Cement
Company. He has just returned from a
short stay in Calgary on his way home,
and he reports that the weather in that
city is beautiful and almost free from
cold.

The engagement is announced of Miss
Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur S. George Flint, late of Dublin,
Ireland, to Mr. Edmund Malcolm Ancell,
late of Norwood, Surrey, England.

Miss Lizzie Sowercroft returned home on
Saturday evening from a week's holiday
at Point Comor, on Mayne Island.

Hugh Ross, the real estate agent from
Winnipeg, who has also interests in the
city, is at the Empress.

G. McNicholl, the purchasing agent of
the G. T. P., is staying at the Empress.

Mr. Taylor, the fishery inspector at
Nanaimo, is in the city.

Captain J. A. Troup left here yesterday
for Montreal.

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The employees of the West End
Grocery Company met on Saturday
and presented Alex. McNeill, one of
the staff, with a very handsome locket
suitably engraved, on the occasion of
his leaving the firm to better himself.

Mr. McNeill was very popular with his
fellow clerks and customers alike and
all regret his departure.

The programme of organ and vocal
music for the organ recital at St. John's
church on Tuesday evening will be as fol-
lows:

Organ—Prelude, Sing Unto God
Vocal—Gallies Handel
Vocal—Largo Adams
Organ—Largo, New World Symphony
Tenor Solo and Chorus—Sanctus, Gounod
Organ—Cavatina F. P. Petch and Choir.
Vocal—In Verdure (Clad) Bohm
Vocal—In Verdure (Clad) Haydn
Organ—Meditation, in D Flat
Vocal Duets Floyd St. Clair
Vocal—Love Divine Burnett
Mr. and Mrs. Glen
Organ—Grand Offertoire Wely
Vocal—My God, My Father, While I
Live Burnett
Organ—(a) Melody—Innocence Burnett
(b) To a Wild Rose McDowell
Vocal—Love Redeemer Gounod.
Mrs. Melville Parry.
Solo, Quartette and Chorus—O Para-
dise Burnett
Mr. W. Grimm, the Petch Brothers and
the Choir.
Organ—March, Tannhauser Wagner

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S. T. BASTEDO HERE SEEKING SOLUTION

Dominion Commissioner Will Confer With Members of B. C. Cabinet.

S. T. Bastedo, the Dominion fishery
commissioner, arrived in the city last
night. Mr. Bastedo has come from Ot-
tawa for the purpose of consulting with
members of the provincial cabinet in
connection with the friction which has
arisen of late between the provincial
government and the Dominion govern-
ment over the deep sea fisheries. Al-
though there had been a certain
amount of trouble for some time over
this question, it was brought to a head
by the lease which was granted by the
Dominion government to a local com-
pany for the purpose of fishing in Cow-
ichan bay.

It is believed that the sockeye sal-
mon fishing on the Fraser has suffered
very much, and unless something is
done in the very near future the sock-
eye salmon will cease to exist.

Speaking to a representative of the
Times this morning Mr. Bastedo said:
"I have come here for the purpose of
consulting with the cabinet on this
question, and until I have seen them I
have but little to say. Seeing that it is
the closing days of the season I did
not anticipate that I would be able to
bring the matter to a satisfactory issue
at once, but I will remain until the
matter is finally and amicably adjusted.
On my part I do not anticipate that
there are serious difficulties which lie
in the way of a settlement which
should prove agreeable to the various
interests concerned. But, however long
the matter may take I shall remain
here until a solution is arrived at. I
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the matter, and am not prepared to
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SHAKESPEARE IN UP-TO-DATE FORM

"Antony and Cleopatra" Produced at Victoria Theatre "Dream City."

Whatever measure of success attended the production of Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra" at the Victoria Theatre on Saturday night must be attributed to Miss Alice Wilson, who took the part of the lovely queen.

It is difficult indeed to know how Charles B. Hanford has been the recipient of so many eulogiums during his peregrinations over a continent. Perhaps it is from the fact that he has created an "Antony" that is all his own. Perhaps it is that he has so far modernized Shakespeare as to cater to the spirit of the times. Certain it is that never once during the entire piece can he be said to have lived up to that intensified creation, vibrant with passion, which stands right in the forefront of Shakespeare's masterpieces.

Two notable illustrations will indicate what the writer means by saying that Mr. Hanford failed. The first is where he finds Caesar's messenger blessing Cleopatra's hand. Here was one of the psychological moments of the play which the entire action had been leading up to for some time. It was as Shakespeare portrayed it, one of the most intense moments of the floodgates of vengeance were thrown open wide, when the reaction of a sensual love found its vent in biting, scathing words. What did Mr. Hanford do? It would be wrong to say that he massacred the magnificent language for the words themselves are so pregnant that no enunciation can take away their true meaning. But he never rose to the height which the occasion demanded. In his moments of passion he was cold blooded. He lacked all the fire, all the enthusiasm, run riot, which characterized the "noble Roman" who for the love of Cleopatra "kissed away kingdoms and provinces." He was a pure automaton at the port, and never from the moment that he appeared on the stage until the curtain rang down on his death scene could the audience believe that they were listening to a true, or even interesting, representation of the time when the immortal antiquity of Egypt and the gorgeous splendours of the Roman Empire left their marks written in characters of fire on the world's history.

Again take the death scene of Antony. Alexis brings him the message that Cleopatra is dead. He has been angry with her, had termed her the "foul Egyptian," but the revolution of hearing she was dead, according to Shakespeare, metamorphosed his feelings again, and his once great sensual love is transformed to a love of a schoolboy mouthing his daily task. His gestures were weak, he lacked the fire of youth, with which Shakespeare's Antony is redolent. His lines were repeated as if he was racing the clock; as if so many had to be compressed into the few hours over which the

York production are carried in conjunction with one of those typical bewies of Weber chorus beauties. That inimitable comedian "Little Chip" is making the stage hit of life's career as the funny German, while that magnetic comedienne, Mary Marbo, is happily cast in the leading female role.

The New Dominion.

Clay Clement is an actor of tried and quite exceptional talents. To great natural ability he adds the grace growing out of long and arduous practice of the art of which he is so representative an exponent and exemplar. In physical endowment Nature has been kind to him. He a commanding figure in tragedy, a fascinating personality in comedy, a unique force in melodrama, (as all that have seen his Matilda in the Bells must recall), and the incarnation of "temperament" which is and must always be the distinguishing mark of the actor who really succeeds in impressing himself and his work on the public mind.

Clay Clement plays "Hamlet" in the spirit of the scholar and poet, and in the manner of the Royal Prince—with curious refinement and noble distinction of manner, to say nothing of his beautiful delivery of that incomparable text and the mournful charm of bearing that one involuntarily associates with great impersonations of that strange and saddest and most tragic of human conceptions.

In comedy, the feathery Clement is proverbial, there has not been



CLAY CLEMENT.

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done anything neater, anything more buoyant, anything more humanly sympathetic, anything so irresistibly laughable, in recent years, as the Clay Clement Hohenzollern.

He has the gift of an actor, the figure of an actor, as the ideals demanded, the quality and volume of scenes, great acting must have; knowledge of theatrical effects and the best way to produce them; and he is a man of inflexible purpose; of self-respect to the point of self-sacrifice, when considering his art, well defined ideas and trilevel ambition to scale the highest of historic renown.

Clay Clement will appear at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday night in "The New Dominion."

New Grand Theatre.

The programme opening at the New Grand for the week-to-day includes Gilday and Fox, Hebrew impersonations; Vera De Bassini, the Italian nightingale; the Sidiolas, "The Tramp and the Golf Girl"; Anita Hendri, David Miles & Co., presenting the western play, "The Westerner"; and Mrs. Blessing, in their original mysterious comedy, "The Surprise Dinner," a new illustrated song, "Perhaps," by Thos. J. Price; two moving pictures, entitled "Good Wine" and "Amateur Hunter," and "The Tallman," by Kreischner, as an overture, by the orchestra.

Sporting

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

VICTORY FOR ESQUIMALT.

On Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay the Esquimalt senior soccer team smothered the J. B. A. team in a 2-0 victory. The score being seven goals to two in favor of the former. The field was in a fair condition but light east wind was blowing.

Referee W. Blackmore called the players together at 3 o'clock sharp. Esquimalt won the toss but the J. B. A. started to press their "enemy," and it was not many minutes before Lawson scored. After the kick-off the J. B. A. again began to press and Kennedy scored. This ended the scoring for J. B. A.

Esquimalt then took a turn and Williams scored from a foul. After a good bit of kicking and passing, Thomas put one through for Esquimalt and this was rapidly followed by one from O'Kelly. No more scoring was done in the first half, four goals to two in favor of Esquimalt being the figures at half time.

On resuming play the light wind which had been blowing had developed into a very strong one and as it was in favor of Esquimalt they began to press the J. B. A. goal and Greenwood soon scored. The same man again located the net after a few minutes steady play. After the kick-off the Esquimalt crowded in and Thomas scored. No more points were made. The game closing seven to two in favor of Esquimalt.

At the beginning it looked as if J. B. A. would pile up a big score as they played speedy football for the first few minutes. But when the Esquimalt eleven settled down to it they soon baffled all attempts of their opponents. The forwards played a steady game, were unselfish and shot well from all angles of the field. If the team hangs together and strengthen a few places they will take a fall out of Ladysmith and Nanaimo teams. The forwards play well and receive excellent support from the halves and backs, who are strong and give sure relief. For the winning team, Dunn, Duffy and Greenwood played an excellent game, while Dakers and Brightman played well for the losing team. The teams lined up as follows:

Esquimalt—Goal, Lockley; fullbacks,

Dunn and Prevost; half backs, Duffy, Sheriff and Tilford; forwards, Williams, O'Kelly, Greenwood, Thomas and Buxton.

J. B. A.—Goal, Peden; fullbacks, Lorimer and Temple; half backs, Johnston, Gregg and Shanks; forwards, Kennedy, Dakers, Brightman, Lawson and Todd.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

The soccer games at Oak Bay last Saturday were of a good class but the "hoo-doo" still hangs over the Victoria teams and in both cases the points were taken by the visitors. The weather was perfect for football, being clear and bracing with a cool wind blowing from the south which added much to the games as both halves contained more even play. Both games started at the same moment. A fairly good crowd was present and kept the players up to a fighting pitch.

Y. M. C. A. VS. LADYSMITH.

Sergeant Major Warder called this game at 3 p. m., the teams lining up as follows:

Ladysmith—Goal, Hartley; backs, Morrison and Hewlett; halfbacks, Wynn, Clegg and McKinley; forwards, Sanderson, Granger, Adams, Graham and Preving.

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, R. Whyte; backs, Brown and Struthers; halfbacks, Kerchen, Johnston and Thackeray; forwards, Schwengers, Young, Sparks, Sherritt and Jasper.

Play during the first half was very even the Y. M. C. A. having a fair wind to their advantage but not using it as they should have done. Excitement first came just after the kick-off when Young of the Y. M. C. A. found himself in front of the goal with the ball at his feet, he failed to take the opportunity just when a goal might have changed the whole game. The locals pressed hard on the Ladysmith defence and both Morrison and Hewlett were kept hustling to clear their goal quarters. The game was not a fast one in the initial stages, the Y. M. C. A. losing several opportunities to score. As half-time drew near the Ladysmith centre was fed by Provins shot, which was cleverly stopped by Miss Lett. Shortly afterwards Miss Allen scored for Vancouver, making the score 2-0 for the home team, which remained unchanged.

Both teams played good hockey, and while Miss Allen was the star for Vancouver, the Misses Granger and Carter played a good game.

For Victoria, Miss Mowat was the star, and Misses Dalby and Hall played well.

The visitors were entertained at a dance given by the Vancouver ladies Saturday evening in Lester hall.

THE OAR.

THE BUCHANAN CUP.

Seattle, March 1.—President Ralph Wilbur, of the Northwest Rowing Association, arrived in Seattle yesterday from Portland to attend to some business connected with the big regatta to be held in this city, July 4-6. President Wilbur was in conference with a number of men interested in aquatic during the afternoon and he stated last night that the prospects were rosy in the extreme. Mr. Wilbur will return to Portland this afternoon.

The officials of the Northwest Rowing Association have decided upon Lake Washington as the permanent course and all races will be held here in the future. The course is probably the best in the Northwest, and in addition Seattle is the most central meeting point.

According to President Wilbur Portland is extremely confident of capturing the senior four event this year. The Webfoot champion crew will be unchanged this year, according to present indications, and the Portland enthusiasts believe that there is no four in the Northwest that can defeat the men who captured the Buchanan cup last year.

There will probably be six entries in each event this season. The junior events will be run off first and on July 4th the big race of the year will be held. The Portland crew is already in training, and judging from the reports brought north by President Wilbur, the men are in better shape than they were last season. The Portland enthusiasts, and they are about 300 in number, all members, are deeply interested in the regatta, and if the Oregon senior team does not come home with the candy it will not be because the crew was not well supported.

President Wilbur, a Portland business man, is devoting considerable time and money to the advancement of the amateur rowing game in the Northwest. The regatta is not lucrative and the expense of sending crews to this city is borne by the clubs in the competing cities. In the regatta to be held this year, Seattle, Portland, Vancouver, Victoria, Nelson, B. C. and one or two other cities will probably be represented.

GOLF.

WIN FOR PORTLAND.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 28.—The Portland golfers of the Waverly Golf Club defeated the team from Tacoma on the Waverly links this afternoon in 9 of the 11 individual matches played. Kershaw, of Tacoma, proved victorious over A. A. Wright, of Portland, and President A. A. Bailey, of the Tacoma Golf Club, defeated W. J. Burns, of Portland. The other games were won by Portlanders and resulted as follows: Ladd defeated Hurly four up and two; Voorlies defeated Parsons three up and two; Murphy defeated Griggs four up and two; Young defeated Francis six up and five; Gilbert defeated Thompson six up and five; Minor defeated Stebbins seven up and two; Webb defeated Smith six up and two; Ayer defeated Simpson six up and two; Cookingham defeated Brown six up and three.

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Vancouver, B. C. Athletic Club, by a score of 15 to 3 at the local high school gymnasium. One of the largest crowds ever gathered in the gymnasium witnessed the contest.

The local girls quickly demonstrated their superiority, though they were a bit nervous at first. After they had once scored a goal and taken the lead, they regained their confidence and from then continued to widen the margin. Unfamiliar with the gymnasium, the Vancouver girls could not gauge the baskets and many of their shots went astray.

Both in goal-shooting and in passing the local girls infinitely excelled their opponents. The guards too, played such a close defensive game that the visiting forwards had few shots for goal. On account of the close guarding the Vancouver forwards could succeed in getting only one goal from field. The other point came from a free throw. The game was hard fought, as girl games go, but there was little roughness and no intentional fouls were committed.

The first half was played according to the American girls' rules and the second half according to the Canadian women's rules. Neither set of rules seemed to work to the advantage or disadvantage of either side.

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL WIN.

The basketball game in Vancouver between the High School intermediates and the Vancouver Athletic Club intermediates proved a win for the locals by a score of 19-13. Erb and Spencer did most of the scoring for Victoria. G. Matheson, of Vancouver, was an impartial referee. The locals deserve great credit for the win, it being their second game, having played Rugby football in the afternoon.

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for his brother "Ed" in goal. Great things are promised for "Bob" between the posts.

DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders for the supply of meat, bread, groceries, vegetables, forage, straw for bedding, coal oil, and for the washing of bedding and other barrack services, for the permanent force at Esquimalt, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1908, will be received up to noon of Monday, March 2, 1908. The tenders should be marked on the upper left hand corner of the envelope "Tender for supply, or service) and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Ottawa, and at the office of the District Officer Commanding at Victoria.

Samples of the groceries, etc., which the tenderer proposes to furnish should be submitted with each tender. Tenders must be made on the printed form furnished by the Department, with-out any alteration whatever, otherwise they will not be considered. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for an amount equal to ten per cent of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for, if the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, Ottawa, February 17, 1908.

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

LITTLE BOY MET

TERRIBLE FATE

Scalded to Death Through Falling Into Exhaust Hole While Playing.

Vancouver, Feb. 29.—A distressing accident occurred early on Thursday evening, when Dan McPhee, a little seven-year-old boy, who was playing with a companion, slipped through a crevice in some boards that covered an exhaust hole at the Pacific lumber mill and was fatally scalded. The hole, into which flows the exhaust of the steam pipes, is very near the offices of the mill and little Dan and his companion were amusing themselves by poking and throwing sticks into the boiling water.

Without a moment's warning and almost before a shriek emanated from his lips, the boy fell into the water, and was struggling desperately to save himself from a horrible death. He climbed to the side of the wall almost exhausted, and the spectators managed to pull him out. He was taken to the General Hospital, but succumbed to his injuries, suffering mortal pain, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

MINES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Ore Shipments and Smelter Receipts During Past Week.

Nelson, Feb. 29.—The total shipments from Boundary and Kootenay mines for the past week were 20,134 tons, the largest for the present year so far. The total for the year to date is 218,502 tons. The various districts produced as under:

	Week.	Year.
boundary	22,360	146,338
Rossland	4,824	48,739
East of Columbia river	2,202	22,305
Receipts at the various smelters were as follows:—Granby, week, 22,919; year, 145,967. Trail, week, 4,807; year, 45,438. Le Roi, week, 1,378; year, 14,790. Sullivan, week, 675; year, 5,730. Total, week, 29,779; year, 211,925.		

AT GRAVENHURST.

Mr. J. J. Irwin and Miss Marion Lamont Wedded.

The following marriage notice taken from the Gravenhurst Banner will interest the many friends of the contracting parties: The Gazette extends congratulations, with best wishes for happiness and prosperity:

"A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lamont, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5, 1908, when their daughter, Marion, was united in marriage to Mr. J. J. Irwin, of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Dow, of Gravenhurst. The bride, who was unattended, wore a brown travelling suit with hat to match. After the ceremony a salty dinner was served amidst the heartiest good cheer. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin left on the evening train for Vancouver, where Mr. Irwin holds a good position in the Bank of British North America. They are accompanied by the good wishes of many friends in Gravenhurst and surrounding country."

TRADES UNION IN CANADA.

Large Increase in Labor Organizations During Past Year.

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—The year 1907 was a good one for the development of the trades union movement in Canada, being productive of greater organization than in any twelve months since 1893.

The Labor Gazette for February contains an interesting article upon this point, from which it is gleaned that the total number of labor organizations formed in Canada during 1907 was 232, and of organizations dissolved 174, a net increase during the year of 158, the number of organizations in existence.

RICH STRIKE AT SALMO.

Nelson, Feb. 29.—A strike of wonderfully high grade ore has been made on the Queen mine at Salmo. The ore is in new workings being situated at the bottom of the new shaft, about 80 feet below the fourth level. It is the characteristic rock of the property, zinc blend, pyrites and galena, carrying high values in gold, running about six feet in width, widening from four feet discovered above. The ore will not be put through the mill in all likelihood as it is good enough to ship clean, the zinc contents being of small percentage to affect the smelter returns.

BONES 50 YEARS OLD.

Hedley, Feb. 29.—Last week the bones of an Indian woman were unearthed in the railway cutting where F. P. Howard and his men are working. There was nothing left but bones which were crumbling to pieces, and they were gathered up, wrapped in a piece of muslin and put in a box which had been provided, and on Thursday last Enos Marsel, to whom word had been sent came with an Indian, grandson of the deceased, and buried the remains in the Indian burying ground. It is said that the body had been buried for about 50 years.

FIRE AT CHILCOTIN.

Chilcotin, Feb. 29.—A few days ago Thos. Hance's house was totally destroyed by fire. A portion of the furniture only was saved. Mr. Hance is said to have lost a lot of money in connection with the fire.

This was the first house built in the section where it stood and cost \$12,000. The insurance had expired a month before.

HOLT LINERS FOR

PRINCE RUPERT

Big Freighters May Include New Townsite as Port of Call.

The blue-funnel liner Ningchow, now in port, brings word that there is a persistent rumor at English ports that the line is to include a new town on the British Columbia coast. While nothing definite is known, there seems to be a feeling that when Prince Rupert opens up and railroad construction is in full swing the cargo for that point from the United Kingdom will justify the boats in making calls there. The quantity of supplies which will go in through Prince Rupert would mean a tremendous rush at Vancouver, and to save handling English consignments twice it is suggested the blue-funnel boats should go direct there from the Orient, and then come down to Vancouver and Victoria.

Starting with the Ningchow, the vessels of the line will in future call at Comox. This was the calling point for these ships formerly, but for the past year or two they have bunkered at Tacoma. Sound coal, however, is not good enough for them, and they will return to the old custom.

SAWMILL TO RESUME

AT NORTH VANCOUVER

Additional Plant Will Be Installed—Busy Season Anticipated.

North Vancouver, Feb. 29.—The sawmill built and operated last season by the western corporation, and which has been closed down since Christmas, will shortly begin operations under new management. The company will be known as the Diplock-Wright Lumber Company.

Prospects for a busy season are assuring, and it is stated that it is the intention of the new company to run the mill to fill the orders on hand, besides cutting lath, shingles and ties. The capacity of the mill is 30,000 feet of lumber per day, 40,000 lath, 25,000 shingles and 2,000 ties per day. Two up-to-date planers are also in connection, which enables the mill to provide all kinds of building material. Electricity is the power used, three motors, with a combined unit of 312 horse power, meeting the demands in and around the mill, while donkey engines are employed in hauling in the logs. About forty men will be employed, and as in the past, the men will find lodgings in the company's camp.

BANKHEAD MINES.

Western Agents Held Meeting at Banff to Discuss Output.

Nelson, Feb. 29.—George Motion has returned from a trip to Banff, where he attended a meeting of the western agents of the Bankhead mines.

The objects of the meeting were to arrange for a better distribution of the output of the mines. The large amount of coal being mined is not being evenly disposed of owing to the agents sending in orders for the same classes of coal, and it had coal users can be prevailed upon to vary their demands for the mine company will be better satisfied and the breaking of the coal to the different sizes most in demand can be dispensed with.

The agents who attended were: Geo. Motion, Nelson; A. B. Fleming, Brandon; A. E. Wetmore, Regina; C. S. Lott, Calgary; Winslow E. Worden, Cranbrook; F. B. Lewis, Revelstoke; W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter was also present. The party was driven out from Banff to the mines and spent a most interesting and instructive day.

They were taken down into the mine, and were not only shown how the coal was mined, but were given a little practical work in mining themselves.

Manufacturing the new fuel, briquettes, which the company is manufacturing from the smallest sizes of the mine output, was also shown the agents, and proved most interesting. The party was chaperoned by Lewis Stockert, the mine manager, and a sumptuous lunch was provided at the company's quarters at Bankhead.

STAKED OUT WHOLE DISTRICT.

Land Tied Up by Fakirs on Queen Charlotte Islands.

Vancouver, Feb. 29.—No small sensation has lately been caused among the mining men of the North by the knowledge that smart tricks were being practiced and much claim-jumping has recently occurred in the new camp at Jedway.

Government Agent Manson, who is in charge of the district, went over from Port Simpson last week, and with him the next fortnight in the endeavor to unravel the tangle. Half a dozen men have, it is stated, practically attempted to stake the entire country. They placed stakes, but did not and could not conform with the requirements of the law, and the result was that they bona-fide prospectors. It was very difficult for the latter when perhaps 100 miles from the recorder's office to ascertain if the stakes placed and ever been recorded, or were merely set to confuse miners and tie up the district. In other cases a number of claims have been restaked, it is alleged, within the time limit allowed by law.

HORSES WILL RACE

ACROSS CONTINENT

Canadian Backs Western Stock to Beat Arabian for Endurance.

New Westminster, Feb. 29.—In an interview given in this city this morning Fred T. Cromwell, a well known horse breeder of Edmonton, and owner of the famous stock horse Shamrock, announced that plans are now in preparation for a contest of endurance between Western and Arabian horseflesh that should appeal to all lovers of equine races throughout the continent. The time for this unusual race is set for April or May, the course to lie from San Francisco to Washington, D. C., the contestants being his horse Shamrock, representing the Western type of horseflesh, and a champion Arabian horse owned by the New York Arabian Horse Stock Company. A side bet of \$5,000 has been posted by the parties interested.

When asked how this unusual wager happened to come about, Mr. Cromwell explained that while in New York last December he entered into a discussion at the Metropolitan Club as to the relative merits of horses of different breeds, stoutly championing the Western stock against any other class. The result was the throwing out of a challenge on behalf of the New York Arabian Horse Stock Company, which he promptly accepted.

LIVED ON ENTRAILS.

Insane Jap Must Go to New Westminster Asylum.

New Westminster, Feb. 29.—A Jap suffering from severe mental derangement was brought to the city yesterday by Chief Constable Spain and will be committed to the asylum for the insane. He was discovered in an old shack at Port Moody, lying on the floor, and has never emitted a syllable since being taken in charge. The officer attempted in every manner to rouse the Oriental, but he remained calm with bowed head contemplating the floor. The only time he shows any signs of life is when his weather-beaten face and much-patched mittens are pulled off him, at which he loses no time to get them on again. Residents of the district in which the Jap's shack is located report that he has lived on entrails from the slaughter house there for some time.

OROVILLE POST OFFICE.

Daily Stages to Penticton and Okanagan Points.

Another important change was made this week in the mail service in this part of the state. Beginning Monday morning all mail for points up the Similkameen river, both American and British, is transported over the railroad, instead of by stages and circuitous routes as has formerly been the custom. With this change, Oroville becomes a still more important post office than before. The office here has been an international exchange office for some time, but the change gives it more international routes as well as makes it the distributing point for nearly the whole country adjacent. Stages leave here now daily, except Sunday, for Penticton and other points up the Okanagan instead of tri-weekly as before.—Oroville Gazette.

SHOT COUGAR.

Ashcroft, Feb. 29.—P. Oppenheimer, who lives out near Barnes lake, shot and killed a seven foot cougar back of his place a few days ago. The cougar, which is a fine specimen of his kind, had been prowling about the neighborhood and had killed one of Oppenheimer's horses. This so incensed him that he took his rifle and after locating his cougarish in a tree proceeded to fill him full of lead. At the fifth shot fell to the ground dead. J. W. West purchased the carcass and bounty right which is \$15, for \$20 cash, and expects to have a fine rug made out of the animal's hide.

TO PLY ON FRASER.

New Westminster, Feb. 29.—In about a month the steamer Hamilton will be ready to go into commission on the Fraser river. Her machinery is at present being repaired at Schuchert's machine works, the work necessitating the lining up of the shafting and general overhauling. The Hamilton will carry freight between Chilliwack and Vancouver.

One of the largest scows ever built on the river has just been completed at Crane's ways on Lulu Island. The scow was built by Mr. Crane for sale purposes, and is nearly 100 feet long, 32 feet wide and eight feet deep.

WORK ON V. V. & E.

Two Hundred Men Engaged in Clearing Right of Way.

Princeton, Feb. 29.—Government Agent H. Hunter has returned from Keremeos and Hedley where he had been gathering in the coin for His Majesty's provincial government. He reports work along the V. V. & E. going slowly but steadily ahead, there being all told 300 hundred men at work. Contractor Walsh informed Mr. Hunter that the work of clearing the right-of-way between Hedley and this point would be undertaken at once.

JOHN JARDINE'S DEATH.

Vancouver, Feb. 29.—The coroner's jury in the case of John Jardine, of Great Falls, Mont., found dead in his room at the Commercial hotel, brought in a verdict of death from Bright's disease and hemorrhage of the brain.

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C. E. CARTWRIGHT, Chief Engineer.

Vancouver, B. C., February 19th, 1908.

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Dated this 30th day of January, 1908.

HECTOR QUAGLIOTTI.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the board of License Commissioners we intend to apply for a transfer of our retail liquor license for the Bodensuloon, situate on the southeast corner of View and Douglas streets, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to Charles B. Maidment.

Dated the 12th day of December, 1907.

THOMAS A. McDOWELL.
CHARLES McDOWELL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by, (all upon the premises situated at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C. and known as the "Elk" Saloon, to Lorenzo McCrae and Bert Holden.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1907.

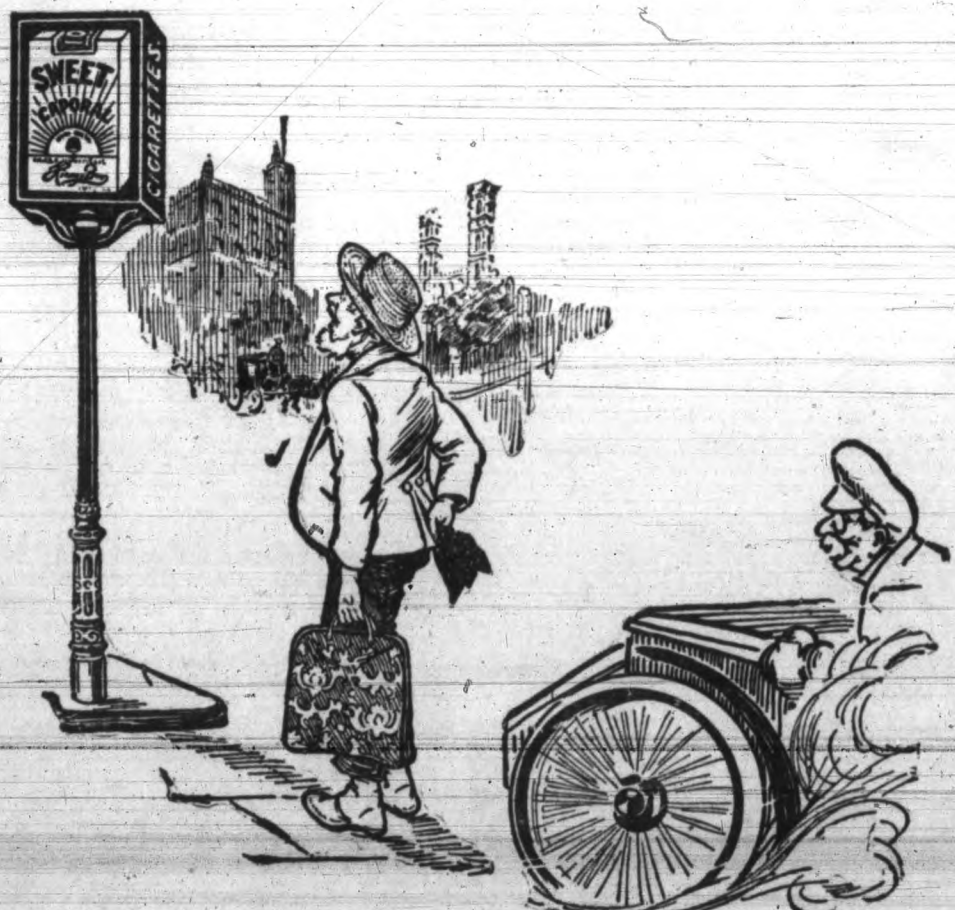
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GEORGE ROBERTS.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to Henry Edward Verdera-Richards of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate in the Wilson block, No. 80 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the "Wilson hotel."

Dated this 10th day of February, 1908.

SAMUEL McELNEA.



"He's On."

FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER

FRENCH APRONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

THE most charming and dainty aprons are seen made of sheer muslins, dotted swiss, prettily flowered dimities and lawns with all sorts of quaint designs and attractive colorings.

Then there are the dainty aprons of silk in pink and blue and all the pastel shades, as well as the more useful ones of pongee and natural colored heavy linens.

Quite the daintiest and least difficult to make are the dotted swiss aprons. They are made both square and pointed, with and without bibs. The distinctive feature of the apron is in the treatment of the dots. The imported swiss is used

and a row of dots outlining the edge of the apron are covered in with silks in blues or pinks or lavender. Sometimes a double row of the dots are worked. The effect is extremely pretty, and the time it takes to cover the dots amounts to very little.

The favorite decoration for the muslin aprons is flowers done in the colored shadow work, or a combination of the shadow and French embroidery.

When serving afternoon tea these dainty little aprons are most useful, and they would make a charming and very inexpensive gift for Christmas.

The more expensive and attractive

of the aprons are made with bibs or shoulder straps, and these are edged with Val lace or fine embroidery. The shoulder straps give a dressy touch to the aprons and make them much more becoming to the average wearer.

The first apron pictured on the page is of pale blue muslin or dimity, with trimmings of Val lace inserting. This pattern could also be carried out in white dotted swiss and would be very new and dainty.

The second illustration shows an

apron of rose-colored China silk, with inserting of narrow Val lace and a wide Val trimmed ruffle. If desired the ruffle may be made entirely of the material.

The third apron is a very practical and charming model in pongee in natural tone. The touch of hand embroidery gives a very pleasing finish and is not at all difficult to do. This model would also be very attractive in pale blue or pink dimity or in a more useful apron of white lawn.

The last illustration shows a smart little apron in dotted swiss, with lace inserting as trimming.

It is well to remember when making any of these aprons for holiday gifts that colors are much more used than is white, unless it be of the sheerest material, like swiss or handkerchief linen.

Most of these French aprons have much fullness at the waist line. The fullness is laid in tiny pleats, and these are joined on to the belt so as to give the desired flat look.

Helps for the Home Dressmaker

IT IS always a good plan to send coats and outer garments to a tailor to be pressed after the work is all completed. This gives a set and finish that cannot be obtained by home pressing. Knowledge of just how to do that work, combined with the fact that extremely heavy irons are used, insures the very best results. It is well, also, to do this in case of skirts, as they will be found much more satisfactory after being treated this way.

When gathering a certain length of ruffling to fit a given space, loosen the upper tension of the machine, stitch across, then draw up the straight thread. The gathers do not slip as when done by hand, and are more evenly and quickly done.

To be sure that a sleeve will set well when there are no notches as guides, measure an inch back from the shoulder seam, fold the arm-hole together, and place the inner seam of sleeve at front fold of arm-hole. For a very stout person measure two inches.

Before cutting buttonholes in material that fray, mark the position and length of each, then stitch on the machine close around the mark. When the buttonholes are cut between the stitching there is a firm edge to work upon.

Knot the end of a thread broken from the spool and the thread will not knot and kink.

To insure that the two fronts of a waist will be tucked exactly alike, tuck both sides at once before cutting out. Take just twice the length of goods required for a single front, fold where the shoulder point comes, lay the front of the pattern along the selvage edge, and mark with tracing wheel or pins how far the tucks are to go.

Make tucks exactly even as to length, width, spacing and all. The same method applies when waist opens at the back.

In hemming napkins, put the hemmer attachment on the machine, without thread, turn an even hem, and then hem afterward by hand. This line of accurate perforations is very easy to follow. In hem stitching, draw the threads and baste the hem neatly. With the sewing machine, having the stitch regulated the length desired, without thread, stitch close to the edge as in ordinary hemmings. For hand-run tucks use a coarse needle, mark with the machine in the manner described, and run the thread in the holes thus made.

To keep silk thread from unwinding too rapidly when sewing on the machine, put a small piece of thick cloth under spool.

To hang your own skirt, finish the skirt with the exception of the lower edge.

Put it on just as it is to be worn. Standing before a mirror, place one end of a good straight yardstick on the floor, holding it perfectly straight up against the dress.

Put a pin in the dress at the top end of the yardstick, and then move the stick an inch or two to one side, measure, and again mark the place with a pin. Continue until you have a row of pins all around your dress skirt at somewhere near the hip measurement.

Take the skirt off and finish the bottom exactly one yard from each pin, if you want the dress to just touch the floor. If you want it an inch from the floor, finish it thirty-five inches from the row of pins, and so on.

By using care and a good mirror, you can do this measuring entirely yourself, and the skirt will hang exactly even.

For the Small Girl and Boy

THE coat of the boy and girl up to five years will be almost identical—the box or reefer model of navy blue serge or scarlet golf suiting—except the sister's will have hand-embroidered collar and cuffs of white or tan linen or a figured white pique.

The most effective of these collar and cuff sets are done in large scallops, with a design in dots or eyelets on very heavy linen, possibly a linen sheeting stuff.

The coats in the smartest models are quite expensive in the shops, but home product looks quite well if one buys a good pattern and has a tailor press the seams well. The scarlet golf suiting is very wide, and one yard is enough for a little reefer.

There are the quaintest little Dutch bonnets with plaid ribbons, and they will be worn by both the small boy and girl. And the old-fashioned poke bonnet has come back to town for the little lady.

Jeweled Buttons and Buckles

JEWELED buttons and buckles on the handsomer, more elaborate gowns are among the new touches. Almost without exception the coats are fastened with regular buttons instead of what was called the fly front.

The fashion is an attractive one and the coats look far better. On velvet and fur coats the jeweled silver and rhinestone buttons are most effective, while on the more fanciful waists the jeweled buttons add greatly to the finished effect.

But there are not many buttons used at one time, and, apparently, they are not intended as trim-

ings, but merely to combine the practical with the effective.

Belt Pin



Of silver and ruby enamel hand-work.



Putting on Long Gloves Properly

AS THE holiday season of parties approaches the long glove becomes an important adjunct to one's toilet. To put on long gloves properly is quite as much of a trick as getting into a princess frock. And since long gloves one must wear, it is important to know how to put them on.

To yank on one's gloves hurriedly without regard to the lines of the hand or proper location of the seam is a kind of social misdemeanor. The offense brings its own punishment in the shape of shabby gloves.

The results of putting gloves on in the wrong way are shown in their being stretched out of shape, the splitting of the kid between the fingers, in breaks in the stitching and in the small tri-cornered pieces being torn out below the thumb, while the top of the glove becomes so enlarged by the strain as to sag unbecomingly.

To put on a pair of long gloves properly, the operation should take at least ten minutes. This is after the first trial. The first time they should take at least twenty minutes, and possibly more, according to the elasticity of the kid.

There is no objection to having a glove stretched before it is put on, but care must be taken not to use too much strength in the operation. Only sufficient pressure should be used to force the fingers wide open.

Slip the hand in, and start all four fingers at the same time, leaving the thumb outside. If the left glove is to be put on first, use the right hand, fit each finger separately, using the same gentle but firm pressure. One of the worst offenses committed in putting on gloves is to try and force the glove on by running the hand down sharply between the fingers. This not only splits the kid, but breaks the stitching as well.

In putting the gloves on always rub the inside and outside of the fingers, never the sides. After this has been done, loosen the glove up a bit to let the thumb in place. Smooth the thumb on in the same fashion.

Carefully adjust the glove and button the first button before fitting the top part. Another point to remember is that the first button on the glove should properly come directly at the wrist, not half way up the palm of the hand, a fashion that some women insist upon, thinking that it makes the hands look smaller.

The fingers of the glove should be nearly but not quite as long as the wearer's fingers. If too short, they give a pudgy, deformed appearance to the hand, and if fully as long as one's fingers, then the glove is apt to wrinkle unbecomingly.

Quite as much attention must be bestowed upon the mousquetaire portion of the glove as on the hand itself, and one of the harmful things done to kid is the habit that some women have of yanking their gloves from the top. Indeed, this is a common custom, and the only wonder is that after one or two wearings anything is left of the gloves.

Women wonder why their gloves do not keep their shape, and blame the manufacturer, when in reality it is their own ignorance that is responsible. Certainly, when a glove does not withstand such treatment it is surely to the credit of the kid as well as of the manufacturer.

To fit the long tops of gloves the same pressing, smoothing action is required as in putting on the hands of the gloves. The kid is carefully worked on, using the palm of the free hand to assist the process.

When the arm is covered the folds may then be arranged as desired. It is essential to have this part of the glove long enough, and while under ordinary circumstances a sixteen-button length is sufficient, if one's arm is unusually long, the eighteen-button length should be insisted on. The entire effect of any long glove is lost if it is necessary to smooth out all the fullness in order to make the sleeve and glove meet.

Very few women take off a glove properly. One often sees a woman pull a glove off fingers first. The mischief such practice is capable of doing is incalculable. As a matter of fact, the glove should be peeled off, turning it inside out from top to bottom.

Once off, it should then be turned right side out, the fingers smoothed and shaped, and the gloves carefully laid away in tissue paper.

Very frequently a woman trips to button a glove on before it has been fully fitted, and as a result she tears a tiny tri-cornered piece from the thumb, or else breaks the kid where the stitching comes, so that it shows white, and often the button will pull out, bringing with it a piece of kid.

Before trying to button the glove keep smoothing the kid from the back of the hand toward the palm until the edges meet easily without undue strain.

Small Hats Gaining Favor

AS TO the general ensemble of afternoon hats and gowns, dark harmonizing colors are in vogue, in stripes for tailor costumes. Dark toned plaids are much liked, and the quietness of these costumes is relieved by the originality of the hats.

Brighter colors are seen in millinery. For instance, a hat of mole-colored felt, lined with sapphire velvet, is trimmed with an enormous clump of small curled wing feathers in tones of royal blue and light sapphire; a drapery all around the crown is of mole-colored velvet, and a mole-colored ribbon, is knotted under the clump of feathers, which is placed on the right side of the hat.

An original hat is of light mordore panne, trimmed with choix of fringed taffeta, two centimeters wide, in prune color, and with long bunches of grapes mingling with two roses.

A hat of mordore satin is trimmed with a fantasia of aifflet and man-teau de velours bird, shading from dark to light ruby; a twist all around the hat of pleated satin and ruby faille. This turban shade is very new.

Shapes raised on the side are the latest novelty. The Louis XIII styles are making their appearance, and a few small Watteaus, trimmed more lightly than usual, either with small puffs of fantasie or else short but tick tips of ostrich.

Tones of suds and black are in vogue, mixed with the use of fantasie of Ara. Navy blue is trimmed with many different colors, that are yet not too contrasting, either dark ruby, violet, gray or green, a great deal of green. Ribbon is being used more than it has been recently.

PARIS NOTES

THE vexed question of short or long sleeves has been solved by a kind of compromise—dressy indoor frocks or reception or visiting gowns are made of elbow-length sleeves, while the tailor-made costumes are made with long ones.

Draped sleeves, rather full a little above the elbow, and close-fitting from the elbow to well over the hand, are very becoming. A reaction has come, also, in favor of very long undersleeves of fine lace or net, gathered all the way down the arm and allowed to fall in long points over the back of the hand.

The Directoire influence does not seem to be on the wane, and the basques of many coats are cut into points. The short, loose coat is

out of date, and long shoulder seams are still approved of.

Evening cloaks are marvels of beauty, especially those that affect the Greek style, draped, hung with tassels and one side thrown over the shoulder.

There is much variety in the Parisienne's headdress for the winter. The Greuze style, with ribbon threaded through undulations, is much favored, while jeweled butterfly wings are popular.

Aigrettes placed horizontally, and plumes laid flat against the head and curling round the neck in quite the old-fashioned style, are smart.

Veils

IN VARIABLY the veil should harmonize with the color of the hat, though dark gray and golden brown are fashionable shades that may be worn with almost any colored hat. The smartest driving veil is of ivory green chiffon, with tucked or hem-stitched border, and is worn pinned closely over the hat and face with flying ends.

While this shade is best suited for the eyes, it also has the advantage over other shades that it harmonizes with almost any color.

Complexion veils are clamoring for recognition again, but it is doubtful if they will be accepted by the multitude.

Those who have adopted them are wearing coarse black meshes with white threads running in the opposite direction from the heavy threads.

Instead of barely covering the nose, as formerly, the complexion veil now reaches to the chin, where it is retained by a group of fine garters.

Waistcoats

WAISTCOATS and waistcoat effects are in style this season, and most exquisite in color and workmanship are many of them.

Broadie in all colors is much used, while satin or velvet, braided in scoutache or silver or gold, is also smart.

A brown velvet costume, with an orange velvet waistcoat, braided in brown, with a line of gold, is charmingly original and picturesque.

The same color, with waistcoat of old rose and green broadie, is quite original and utterly different from anything of the same nature that has been seen for a long time.

Gold and white and silver and white broadie are effective with all colors, and this season the all-black costumes that are thought smartest are made with these waistcoats—not wide, but narrow, and so put into the coat that they are not conspicuously prominent, but appear as if they were merely part of a scheme of color.

The Newest Neckwear

Ribbon Tie



Collar of fine mull decorated with hemstitching.

LACE neckwear is extremely fashionable.

The heavier forms are particularly favored.

Irish, venise and princess lace are shown in yokes, chemisettes and half-sleeves.

A medium between the plain linen collar and the soft muslin and lawn neckwear is met with an open-work collar of linen lace and strappings of cambric or l. en. Then there are the all-round collars, composed of five or six narrow bands of pique or linen, united by hairpin work and overlaid in parts, with leaves of embroidered pique or lace.

To many women the stiff collar is most unbecoming, while others again never look so well as when dressed in the prim linen collar and securely made tailored suit.

PROCEEDINGS OF LEGISLATURE

MANY BILLS WERE ADVANCED IN HOUSE

Business Transacted by Mem- bers During the Sitting on Saturday Afternoon.

In the House on Saturday afternoon the bill of the greatest public importance was that respecting the G. T. P. A number of other bills were advanced a stage or two.

The government introduced a number of bills, most of them being of an unimportant character.

The civil service bill came for consideration again. Parker Williams opposing the superannuation scheme unless it were made to apply to all classes of the community. The debate was again adjourned.

The bill to provide for a loan of \$10,000 to the zinc smelter at Nelson was explained by the premier and was supported by the leader of the opposition. More information was called for by the leader of the opposition relative to the Bulkley valley survey before passing the bill. He wanted maps produced and the debate was adjourned for this purpose.

Press Gallery, Feb. 29.

Upon assembling in the afternoon a bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific railway was introduced by message from His Honor the Lieut. Governor.

John Oliver wanted some information before the committee should report to the House.

Premier McBride explained some of the features of the bill, stating that the officials of the company had assured the government that the bill was necessary if immediate construction was to take place in the province.

The bill was reported to the House and passed its first reading.

New Bills.

A bill to amend the Shops Regulation Act was introduced and passed through various stages up to report.

Hon. W. J. Bowser introduced a bill to amend the Land Registry Act.

A bill introduced by the attorney-general to consolidate and amend the acts respecting judgments passed its first reading.

A bill to amend the Settlers' Estates Act was introduced by the attorney-general and passed its first and second reading.

A bill to amend the Liquor License Act was introduced by the attorney-general.

The following bills were introduced and given their first readings: By Hon. F. J. Fulton, a bill to amend the Timber Measurement Act, 1906; by P. Williams, a bill respecting the payment of wages; by H. C. Brewster, a bill for the better securing of certain mine workers' wages.

Questions Answered.

Parker Williams asked the minister of finance the following questions: 1. In what particular does the Welcome hotel, Vancouver, differ from other hotels or rooming houses? 2. What rates are charged for rooms in said Welcome hotel?

3. Have any persons been provided with free accommodation in said hotel during last twelve months? 4. If so, how many, and for what periods?

5. Has the government any knowledge as to what profits accrue from the operation of this institution?

Hon. Mr. Taitow replied as follows: 1. In the fact that no charges are made to those in absolute need of food and shelter, one store is provided exclusively for immigrants, another for the very poor, cheap accommodations are provided for workmen seeking employment. It is also a free labor bureau, through which 1,217 situations were found last year. Prisoners on suspended sentence are cared for and work found for them when possible.

2. Fifteen to thirty-five cents per night. 3. Yes. 4. Since last June 256 free beds, 270 free meals, 146 free garments.

5. There is absolutely no profit.

Supply Resolutions.

The resolutions reported from committee of supply were adopted on motion of the minister of finance, and were given their first reading.

Pay of Jurors.

The report on the bill to amend the Jurors' Act. Parker Williams moved an amendment to increase the pay of jurors from \$2 a day to \$3 a day. The attorney-general contended that a private member could not introduce such an amendment.

The speaker upheld this point raised by the attorney-general.

Mr. Williams appealed to the attorney-general to amend the act.

The attorney-general said it was a duty put upon all citizens to act as jurors. He recognized that the fee was too small.

Mr. Henderson referred to the fact that in his district jurors were out of pocket, as the travelling expenses

and the cost of living swallowed up more than that allowed.

The report was adopted without the change asked for.

Civil Service Bill.

On the adjourned debate on the second reading of the civil service bill, Mr. Williams called attention to the fact that the bill has changed very considerably since it was introduced.

With respect to the examining portion of the bill, he hoped the system would not be introduced of a person having to be O. K'd by some politician. He had found most of civil servants very obliging. He found some time ago, however, that the graciousness of the servants decreased as you went up. He thought this had been the case since then.

The pension scheme prevailing on the continent had but one object, that of preventing strikes. This was the object of the corporation in providing a pension scheme. The C. P. R. had put such a scheme into operation immediately after a strike which extended throughout the system some years ago.

Civil servants were not pressed into service. They were not shanghaied. They entered the service on a definite arrangement. They made no sacrifice but were on the same basis as any other wage workers. There were advantages on the part of the civil servant. The ordinary workmen took risks not taken by those of the public service.

The nature of the employment was not especially onerous. The miner who took great risks was just as important to the life of the country as the civil servant. The man who was hewing out a home for himself in the woods, Mr. Williams thought, would be delighted to know that he was to contribute towards superannuating the members of the civil service. The ordinary individual had to contribute to a company in the United States, as a general thing, to insure against old age. He had to pay towards the keeping up of the officers of the companies, contribute to the election of Teddy Roosevelt, and then after paying in twenty years find that the company had gone broke. He would support a bill which would apply to all citizens of the province.

This bill, he thought, would only put away that time. There were pension schemes in some churches for providing for gentlemen of the cloth. Some of them were prepared to take from the widow to provide for the minister, but they never advocated the scheme as one applicable to the whole public.

He moved an amendment expressing the principle that civil servants were not entitled to consideration in the matter of superannuation, and that, therefore, a scheme of general superannuation should be introduced to apply to all classes.

The debate was adjourned on motion of John Oliver.

Provincial Parks.

On the second reading of the bill to provide for the maintenance of provincial parks was explained by Hon. F. Carter-Cotton.

J. A. Macdonald asked if funds were to be provided for these parks, and how the funds were to be raised.

Mr. Cotton said these parks would in reality be government reserves. In the majority of cases the corporation or other persons affected would supply the funds for the upkeep of the parks much in the same way at Victoria provided for the upkeep of Beacon Hill park.

The bill passed its second reading.

Return of Papers.

Hon. R. G. Taitow presented a return of all correspondence between the government and the Salvation Army.

Land Act Bill.

On the second reading of the bill to consolidate and amend the Land Act, Hon. F. J. Fulton said it was principally consolidation which was aimed at. This would do away with having to go through the legislation for ten years past. Referring to the amendments, Hon. Mr. Fulton explained that 20 days would be allowed pre-emptors and applicants for purchase within which to make their record. This was the same time as a timber applicant had.

In connection with the timber section the government came to the conclusion that that section would not be dealt with this session. A reserve had been placed on timber. This would be continued until the new legislation was decided upon. By next session it was hoped to be able to introduce a good sound policy. It had been the intention to do away with all hand loggers' licenses. These licenses were unrestricted and it had been deemed advisable to do away with them. In the north it had been ascertained, however, that some mills required these. The license fee had been fixed at \$50 and was within a limited area in the north of the province. The power had been given to the government to deal with Indian reserve lands. The section gave the government the power to dispose of the province's interest in these Indian reserves. It would be to the advantage of the province to be able to have these lands settled up.

At the present time there was a reservation of a strip of land of one chain in width along the seafloor. This reservation was applicable only after the crown grant issued. The amendment provided for this reservation along all seafloor.

Hand Loggers on Island.

H. C. Brewster called attention to the fact that this bill would do away with hand logging on the west coast of Vancouver Island. He wanted to know if there was any reason why the hand loggers' licenses should be done away with on the west coast. There were many mills upon which this would give a hardship.

The debate was adjourned upon motion of John Oliver.

Loan For Zinc Smelter.

The premier moved the second reading of the bill to authorize a loan of \$10,000 to the Canada Zinc Smelting Company. He said he did not wish it to be regarded as establishing a precedent. Some time ago Robert Irving had explained to him his experiments in zinc smelting. It was represented that if the experiments were successful it would revolutionize the work in the industry. The government at that time had authorized the provincial mineral department to aid in the experiments. The result was that the provincial mineralogist felt encouraged that this would be a practical system. Mr. Irving had interested capital, but required further

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assistance. The government consulted with the members from the interior, including the leader of the opposition, and as a result of this it was felt that the government was encouraged in going ahead with the aid offered. The present system of smelting was not successful with certain classes of ore. If the process proved successful, other smelters would be built. At the present time it was true that the present system was somewhat experimental, but it promised to be successful. Electric smelting had come to be an industrial success in various parts of the world, particularly in Sweden. Mr. Irving's process was highly endorsed by Dr. Stansell at McGill. About twenty years ago the legislature provided for the erection of a mill in Cariboo. This was a precedent for this. The Dominion government had undertaken some very expensive experiments at the "Soo," which under the minister of mines, Hon. Mr. Templeman, had been attended with excellent results. It was a dangerous precedent, but he thought it was warranted.

Mr. Macdonald's Opinion.

J. A. Macdonald thought that while this was rather a dangerous precedent aimed at the importance of the object aimed at he thought the bill would meet with the support of the House. The separation of the zinc ore from the lead and the treatment of it was the great difficulty met with. A different process was needed in the case of each of these metals. While lead in the process of smelting sank to the bottom and could be drawn off, zinc required to be vaporized. The zinc was about double the value of the lead in the process. If this proved successful the province would be justified in even making a grant of \$10,000. This was not asked for, but only a loan.

The bill passed its second reading.

Rock Bay Grant.

On the second reading of the bill to authorize a grant to Victoria of certain crown lands situate in Rock Bay, Victoria harbor, it was explained that the terms upon which this would be granted would be that of a similar grant made before.

The bill passed its second reading.

Bulkley Valley Map.

The bill respecting the official map of Bulkley valley was, according to the chief commissioner, necessary to correct mistakes made in an old survey.

Settlers' Rights.

G. R. Naden pointed out that in some instances the first settlers in the valley would lose the best part of their land by the change. This would be an injustice. He wanted to know if any representative had been made to the department in this matter. Some cases were brought to his attention. Some of these first settlers pointed out that they were liable to lose the best part of their lands by this.

The chief commissioner said no representation had been made to him in this matter. He thought that the difficulties could be overcome, however. He would be pleased if Mr. Naden would give him advice as to any cases.

John Oliver suggested that care should be taken to avoid trouble. He thought before the bill came into effect that a commission might go into the subject. The matter might be settled upon the ground by a commission. The bill should not be pressed until these steps were taken.

Information Wanted.

J. A. Macdonald said he could not see how this bill could be discussed intelligently without a map showing the old and the new survey. A bill like this might be very unfair in so far as families were taken up. It might be advisable to allow the old survey to stand in cases where lands had been taken up. Without a map it was impossible to go into the merits.

The debate was adjourned on motion

of Mr. Macdonald. The bill to amend the Succession Duty Act was discharged. The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock on Monday.

TIMES PATTERN DEPT.

Plans Have Been Prepared and Building Will Be Erected at Once.

At last, after three months of persistent effort, the new boat club at Oak Bay is to be allowed to build their new structure on the north side of Turkey Head. This decision was arrived at at a special meeting of the Oak Bay municipal council held Friday afternoon when the matter was again brought up by Councillors McGregor and Newton to be finally thrashed out. The matter had been reported as dropped but it was really far from being dropped. The length of time taken to get the permission from the council was occasioned on account of the council having to give a portion of the foreman for the purpose of building an elaborate boat house. From this club house it will be possible to hire row boats, canoes and probably at a later date yachts, and as the pecuniary results would materially benefit the shareholders in the scheme the council did not see their way to grant the request without a very clear understanding between themselves and the parties interested. However at the meeting the matter had little opposition, the councillors having made personal investigation were thoroughly conversant with the matter in hand. Plans for the new boat club house were presented, S. A. Macdure being the architect, and these were adopted by the council with certain restrictions and regulations. Already over fifty persons interested have shown their spirit in the venture and have become members as well as taking debentures the par value of which is \$10.

A meeting of the boat club will be held in the club house on Wednesday evening when plans will be discussed, and arrangements made for the construction of the building which it is expected will begin in the near future. The proposition is to issue 100 debentures at \$10 each and in this way \$1,000 will be raised. This sum will be spent in part payment on the new clubhouse, on a runway and on the building for landing purposes. Boats will be purchased for hiring purposes but lots of space will be assigned for club purposes, the storing away of craft, repairing section, and all up-to-date methods of handling boats.

The money derived from the renting of boats will go towards the salary of a caretaker who will always be on the premises, and for the purchasing of new boats.

It is particularly pointed out by those interested that the whole idea of the club is to put the institution on a permanent footing for the benefit of the whole community, and anything that will conduce to that end will be done. The promoters realize that it is likely to be some time before the club will be in any way self-supporting but in the meantime the club members are prepared to meet any deficit there may be.

The new boat house will certainly prove a great asset to Oak Bay's well known qualities as a picnic beach and summer resort as well as proving very popular with the residents who will be able to have their canoes and boats stored carefully at a reasonable rate.

The club house will be of a rustic design, very suitable to the lovely natural surroundings of the bay and the waterfront will be materially improved by the new addition. It is intended to make a charge of 25c per hour for boats, that charge being considered a very reasonable one.

Some misunderstanding has occurred regarding the affiliation of the Oak Bay club with the Victoria Yacht club, as yet nothing of the kind has been considered. Later when the two clubs are in perfect running condition something that will result in exchange of courtesies will certainly be done as already several members of the Victoria club are interested in the Oak Bay organization.

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FOUR WEEKS MORE.

Only four weeks now remain for those who are not already on the Voters' List to have their names registered. Those who have come to reside in the city and young men who have attained the age of 21 should see that this is attended to at once, as the list compiled at the coming Court of Revision will in all probability be the one used at the next Dominion election.

For the benefit of those who do not have time to go to the Court House to register, the Liberal Rooms, No. 1230 Government Street, upstairs, are open every evening, where this can be done. Any one having their vote registered in some other riding of the province and residing in Victoria who have their vote transferred can have this attended to also.

QUEBEC BATTLEFIELDS.

Keep to the Old Historic Name, Says Antiquarian Society.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society has placed itself on record as opposed to any change of name for the Quebec battlefields. At the monthly meeting of the society in Montreal, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"That the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal would view with deep regret any change in the time-honored and popularly cherished designation of the Quebec battlefields."

That the name "Plains of Abraham" carries one back to the earliest days of the colony (1648-52), when the ground became the property of the pilot-pioneer, Abraham Martin, dit "DeCelle," and in the description of this spot consecrated by glorious memories, that of its within owner has always fittingly been closely associated.

That this society respectfully suggests that the title "Plains of Abraham and Ste. Foye" be recommended by an impressive association of names and by conforming both to popular usage and to historical tradition.

There are 1,017 women to 1,000 men in England; but in Italy only 955 to each 1,000.

Hindus have been very busy at the city police station during the past month. It is seldom that so many cases have occupied the attention of the magistrate. The grand total is 277, and is made up as follows:

Seventy-three drunks, 10 vagrants, fishery regulations, 1, fighting and creating a disturbance 5, begging 3, bicycle by-law 23, keeper of bawdy house 2, frequenter of bawdy house 2, immoral use of bawdy house 10, assault 1, fire by-law 4, assaulting a police officer 1, possession of intoxicants 1, stealing 6, possession of stolen property 3, liquor regulations 1, street by-law 1, carrying concealed weapons 1, neglect of family 1, obtaining money under false pretences 1.

Three lunatics have left the island for the asylum at New Westminster, and the patrol wagon was called out on 127 occasions.

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Plans Have Been Prepared and Building Will Be Erected at Once.

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A meeting of the boat club will be held in the club house on Wednesday evening when plans will be discussed, and arrangements made for the construction of the building which it is expected will begin in the near future. The proposition is to issue 100 debentures at \$10 each and in this way \$1,000 will be raised. This sum will be spent in part payment on the new clubhouse, on a runway and on the building for landing purposes. Boats will be purchased for hiring purposes but lots of space will be assigned for club purposes, the storing away of craft, repairing section, and all up-to-date methods of handling boats.

The money derived from the renting of boats will go towards the salary of a caretaker who will always be on the premises, and for the purchasing of new boats.

It is particularly pointed out by those interested that the whole idea of the club is to put the institution on a permanent footing for the benefit of the whole community, and anything that will conduce to that end will be done. The promoters realize that it is likely to be some time before the club will be in any way self-supporting but in the meantime the club members are prepared to meet any deficit there may be.

The new boat house will certainly prove a great asset to Oak Bay's well known qualities as a picnic beach and summer resort as well as proving very popular with the residents who will be able to have their canoes and boats stored carefully at a reasonable rate.

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Some misunderstanding has occurred regarding the affiliation of the Oak Bay club with the Victoria Yacht club, as yet nothing of the kind has been considered. Later when the two clubs are in perfect running condition something that will result in exchange of courtesies will certainly be done as already several members of the Victoria club are interested in the Oak Bay organization.

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"With regard to the financial aspect of these great disasters it may be said here that the sums received from the insurance companies aggregated \$458,000. The cost of the new engineering building, the demolition of the ruins of the old building, together with the additions to the Workman building, alone are estimated at \$512,000, without equipment, while the expenditure consequent upon the fires in the way of demolition of the medical building, repairs, installation of electric wiring, fire protection, etc., has already amounted to \$85,000. It is estimated that the new medical building will cost from \$500,000 to \$600,000, and it is hoped that the university may be put in a position to begin the work in the coming spring.

"Such is at least in outline, the story of the heavy and serious losses which have afflicted the university during the past session at its main seat. In its new-found suburb, on the other hand, at St. Anne de Bellevue, McGill has received large additions to its resources and increased opportunities of usefulness in Macdonald College. At a meeting of the board of governors held on the 18th of October, 1906, the secretary reported that, by a deed of donation, passed before Herbert M. Marler, notary, on the 18th of July, 1906, Sir William Macdonald had transferred to the Royal Institution the real estate acquired by him for the purpose of the Macdonald College at St. Anne de Bellevue, to be held by the Royal Institution for the purposes of said college. He also reported that Sir William Macdonald had transferred to the Royal Institution to form an endowment fund for the said college, securities amounting to \$2,062,333, par value.

Students in Attendance.

The number of students in attendance in the several faculties of the university during the session 1906-7, was as follows:

Faculty of law 33
Faculty of medicine 357
Faculty of arts—women 149
Faculty of arts—men 251
Faculty of arts—affiliated colleges 61

..... 470

Deduct registered in more than one faculty 27

..... 1,394

Graduate school 30
Summer school in library training 14

..... 44

Grand total 1,348

In McGill Normal School—
Teachers in training 110

The balance sheet for the year ending June 30th, 1907, inventories the immovable property at \$1,238,000. While the movable property is placed at \$449,000, making a grand total of \$1,687,000.

The university has invested in mortgages, bonds, \$5,761,000, and the total assets are placed at \$8,447,000.

The statement of donations and endowments is also interesting and shows that by far the largest benefactor of the institution has been Sir William Macdonald, whose total donations amount in round figures to something like three and a half millions. This amount has been given in various sums as needed. Some of the largest single gifts that Sir William has made are: Macdonald engineering building and equipment \$484,000; Macdonald chemistry and mining building \$275,000; Macdonald physics building and equipment \$218,000; McGill union building and equipment \$219,000. Besides these there are many other sums, large and small, the whole making a very large total.

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Butte, Mont., Feb. 26.—John D. Ryan, managing director of the Amalgamated Copper Company, who returned home from the east at noon to-day, announced that the mines of the company will resume on Monday, when fires will be lighted in the great Washoe smelter at Anaconda. The order means the employment of a full force in the various mines and at the smelters.

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REIGN OF DON CARLOS

Portuguese Cortes Convoled by King Manuel—Constitutional Methods.

Lisbon, Feb. 29.—King Manuel to-day issued a decree fixing March 5th as the date for the next general election, and another convoking the regular Cortes for April 28th. At the same time the decree issued by ex-Premier Franco for the reorganization of the house of peers, and giving the new chamber of deputies constitutional powers, are revoked. Franco's decree augmenting the civil list and liquidating the advances from the treasury to the royal house, also have been annulled by the king.

An official note appended to the Cortes of the king explained that the Cortes, according to the constitution, is charged with an investigation of the late reign upon the death of the ruler, and that it shall correct abuses if any are found.

The decrees have produced a good initial impression, but their ulterior effect upon the fortunes of the monarchy are doubtful. While the leaders of the old "rotative parties" who now surround the youthful monarch, are confident that they can control the coming Cortes, the Republicans assert that an investigation of King Carlos' reign will afford them every opportunity to demonstrate the corruption of the monarchy and the necessity for a change of regime. The return of the monarchy to strictly constitutional methods, however, robs the Republicans of an excuse to resort to violence.

VICTORIA WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Regarding the Rugby game in Vancouver-Saturday, when the local intermediates won the championship, the News Advertiser in part says:

"Coming up with a furious rush in the last few moments of play, the Victoria intermediates won the Rugby championship of British Columbia at Brockton Point yesterday afternoon. The score was 8 points (one goal and one try) to 3 points (two tries). The visitors won on their merits, after a very hard struggle. They played a rushing game and their dribbling was very fine. These tactics, combined with a 'never say die' spirit, gave them the victory. Although Vancouver was leading by three points, with time almost up.

"The Vancouver boys played fine football, their combination at times being excellent, but their work in the open was rather slack.

"The score was 6 points to 3, in favor of Vancouver, with time almost up, but, nothing daunted, Captain Billy Sweeney called upon his men for a last desperate effort. They responded nobly, and with a furious rush forced the ball over the Vancouver line.

Dinsdale fell upon it and evened the score. Intense excitement prevailed while Roberts was preparing to take the kick, for the extra two points meant that Victoria would win. Roberts sent the ball sailing over the bar in great style, making the score 8-6 in favor of Victoria. Only a few minutes remained for play, and when Referee Jenkinson blew his whistle, a number of handspins from the visitors announced their victory.

"The game was a very hard one and players on both sides were temporarily put out of business."

Eight of the points were scored within four minutes of time. Victoria scoring their last try as the whistle blew. Dinsdale scored it, Roberts converting it, making the winning two points.

The teams were:

Full Back Marpole
Three-quarters Morley
Morrison T. Smith
Williams McClurg
Brown Kerfoot
Five-eighths Terise
Halves Simpson
Spencer Murray
Robertson Bryndiffson
W. Smith
Dinsdale McIntosh
McIntyre Robertson, Kearns
Linesmen—Messrs. Fyson and H. Bell-Isring.

THOUSANDS TO COME IN.

Special Excursions From U. S. Points to Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Feb. 29.—The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways have offered to the people of the United States very cheap settlers' rates to the Canadian Northwest, and their action is expected to be followed by most of the lines east and south of St. Paul.

Special excursions have been arranged for from St. Paul during March, April and May. Thousands of settlers from all parts of the United States will make their homes in Alberta and Saskatchewan this year.

TERRORISTS MUST GO TO THEIR DOOM

No Mercy for Plotters Against Life of Grand Duke.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—General Hosenkampi, chief of the general staff, overruling the plea of counsel for the defence, has confirmed the death sentences passed by a court martial on the seven terrorists, including the mysterious Italian, Calvino, who were convicted of complicity in the plot against the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch and M. Tchichagovitch, minister of justice.

A new trial for the condemned men had been asked on the ground that the verdict of the military court is invalid since the state of extraordinary insecurity ceased to exist in St. Petersburg on January 15th. The general statute establishing various classes of military law, promulgated in 1881, had expired in August, 1907.

In addition, delay in the execution of the sentence as it effected the Italian, Calvino, was originally sought for by the Italian ambassador, but to-day the ambassador dropped all his efforts in behalf of the man, having received confirmation of the previous reports that the Italian is not the person he represented himself to be. When he was arrested the police found on the man a passport apparently issued to Signor Calvino, the St. Petersburg correspondent of two Italian newspapers. The real Calvino is living in Italy, and the documents the terrorist had in his possession have been found to be forgeries.

PERFUMERY DESTROYED.

Sovereign Store in Toronto Badly Damaged by Fire—Loss \$10,000.

Toronto, Feb. 29.—The entire stock of the Sovereign Perfumery, Limited, Queen street, was destroyed as damaged by fire. Loss \$10,000, covered by insurance. So rapidly did the flames spread that W. D. Corson, manager, and Miss A. Ballantine, bookkeeper, were caught on the first floor and had to be rescued by the firemen. Seven girls working on the top floor got out by the fire escapes.

JAPANESE REFUSE YAGUIS.

Mexican Indians Driven to Retreat by Handful of Orientals.

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 29.—News just received from Guaymas, the terminus of the Sonora railroad, gives further details of the Yagui descent on the ranch of Luis A. Martinez, a prominent banker and merchant near there, Wednesday night. The ranch is worked by Japanese, who made a determined resistance, and finally drove the Yaguis away. The latter are estimated at fifty in number. Two Japanese were killed, and six wounded. It is not known if any Yaguis were killed, as they always carry their dead and wounded away.

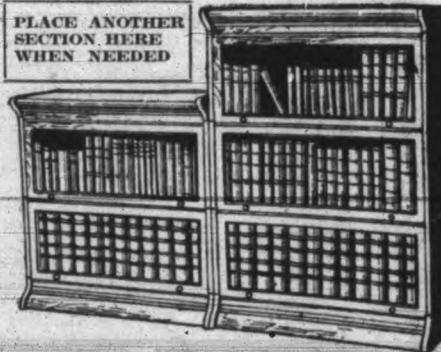
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CANADA AT OLYMPIC.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Word was received here to-day that the Dominion government will grant \$15,000 toward the Canadian team's expenses to the Olympic games in London this year.

In the recent Illinois Central case, filed a bill in the Supreme court to-day to enjoin the Union Pacific Railroad Co. and the Railroad Securities Co. from voting 251,221 shares of Illinois Central stock at the annual meeting here on March 2nd.

FISH FILES ANOTHER BILL.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Henry W. Leman, one of the counsel for Stuyvesant Fish

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